

VILLAGE SUPER MARKET INC  
Form DEFA14A  
October 29, 2009

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. )

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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Village Super Market, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF  
VILLAGE SUPER MARKET, INC.  
December 18, 2009**

**PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**INTERNET** Access **www.voteproxy.com** and follow the on-screen instructions. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page, and use the Company Number and Account Number shown on your proxy card.

**TELEPHONE** Call toll-free **1-800-PROXIES** (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or **1-718-921-8500** from foreign countries from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call and use the Company Number and Account Number shown on your proxy card.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EST the day before the meeting.

**MAIL** Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

**IN PERSON** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**COMPANY NUMBER**  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL:** The Notice of Meeting, proxy statement and proxy card are available at <http://www.amstock.com/ProxyServices/ViewMaterial.asp?CoNumber=12706>

Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided. IF you are not voting via telephone or the internet.

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND FOR PROPOSALS 2 AND 3.**

**PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HEREx**

1. Election of Directors for the Company s  
Board of Directors listed below:

**NOMINEES:**  
**c FOR ALL NOMINEES** O James Sumas  
O Robert Sumas  
O William Sumas  
**c WITHHOLD AUTHORITY FOR** O John P. Sumas  
O Kevin Begley  
O Nicholas Sumas

2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for fiscal 2010.

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
c	c	c
c	c	c

**ALL  
NOMINEES**

- John J. Sumas
- Steven Crystal
- David C. Judge
- Peter R. Lavoy
- Stephen F. Rooney

**c FOR ALL  
EXCEPT**

(See instructions below)

3. To amend the Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of both Class A common stock and Class B common stock from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000.

4. To transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned shareholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted for Proposals 1, 2 and 3.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark **FOR ALL EXCEPT** and fill in the circle next to each nominee you wish to withhold, as shown here: n

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method. c

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

**Note:** Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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**Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of  
VILLAGE SUPER MARKET, INC.**

**To Be Held On:**

**December 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

**733 Mountain Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey 07081**

**COMPANY  
NUMBER**

**ACCOUNT  
NUMBER**

**CONTROL  
NUMBER**

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 11/30/09.**

**Please visit <http://www.amstock.com/ProxyServices/ViewMaterial.asp?CoNumber=12706>, where the following materials are available for view:**

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Proxy Statement

Form of Electronic Proxy Card

Annual Report

**TO REQUEST  
MATERIAL:**

**TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers)**

**E-MAIL: [info@amstock.com](mailto:info@amstock.com)**

**WEBSITE: <http://www.amstock.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp>**

**TO VOTE:**

**ONLINE:** To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit <https://secure.amstock.com/voteproxy/login2.asp> to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

1. Election of Directors for the Company's Board of Directors listed below:

**NOMINEES:**

James Sumas  
Robert Sumas  
William Sumas  
John P. Sumas  
Kevin Begley  
Nicholas Sumas  
John J. Sumas  
Steven Crystal  
David C. Judge  
Peter R. Lavoy  
Stephen F. Rooney

**Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**

2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for fiscal 2010.

3. To amend the Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of both Class A common stock and Class B common stock from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000.

4. To transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

These items of business are more fully described in the proxy statement. The record date for the Annual Meeting is October 19, 2009. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on that date may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.