

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ___)

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THE SAVANNAH BANCORP, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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THE SAVANNAH BANCORP, INC.
PROXY SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2012 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The undersigned hereby appoints Thornton Barrow and Andy Thompson, and any of them, with full power of substitution, as proxies to vote the Common Stock of The Savannah Bancorp, Inc. held by the undersigned at the above stated Annual Meeting to be held at the Hyatt Regency Savannah, Two West Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia on April 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., EDT, and any adjournments thereof, and to vote as follows:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSALS I AND II.

Please sign on reverse side of card

PROPOSAL I. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Nominee for re-election: Robert H. Demere, Jr., Berryman W. Edwards, Jr.,
J. Curtis Lewis III, M. Lane Morison, James Toby Roberts, Sr. & James W. Royal, Sr.

For all <input type="checkbox"/>	Withhold all <input type="checkbox"/>
For all Except _____	

PROPOSAL II. RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MAULDIN & JENKINS, LLC AS INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012.

For <input type="checkbox"/>	Against <input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain <input type="checkbox"/>
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PLEASE SIGN EXACTLY AS NAME APPEARS BELOW AND CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCKS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED HEREIN BY THE UNDERSIGNED STOCKHOLDER. IF NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" PROPOSAL I and "FOR" PROPOSAL II. THE PROXIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO VOTE IN THEIR SOLE DISCRETION ON SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENTS THEREOF.

PLACE LABEL HERE

Signature(s) of Stockholder

Please sign exactly as name appears on this proxy. When shares are held by joint tenants, both should sign. When signing on behalf of a corporation or partnership, or as attorney, agent or fiduciary, please indicate the capacity in which you are signing.

Dated: _____, 2012

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS PROXY CARD IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.