

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM S-8

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

HAWKINS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

41-0771293

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3100 East Hennepin Avenue Minneapolis, Minnesota

(Address of principal executive offices)

55413

(Zip Code)

Hawkins, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Richard G. Erstad

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Calculation of Registration Fee

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (2)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (2)	Amount of registration fee
Common Stock, \$.05 par value per share	300,000 shares	\$36.62	\$10,986,000	\$1,275.48

(1) This Registration Statement relates to 300,000 shares of Common Stock to be offered pursuant to the Hawkins, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h)(1) under the Securities Act, based on the average of the high and low sales prices per share of the Registrant's common stock on March 7, 2011, as reported on the NASDAQ Global Market.

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HAWKINS, INC.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 have been or will be sent to participants as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents of Hawkins, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are, as of their respective dates, incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof:

- (1) The Annual Report on Form 10-K of Hawkins, Inc. for the fiscal year ended March 28, 2010 filed pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act (File No. 0-7647);
- (2) All other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since the end of the fiscal year covered by the Annual Report referred to in (1) above; and
- (3) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock, which is included in registration statements and reports filed under the Exchange Act from time to time.

All reports and other documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all of the shares of Common Stock offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in and a part of this Registration Statement from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated, or deemed to be incorporated, by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or incorporated herein by reference or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

The validity of the securities subject to this Registration Statement has been passed upon by Richard G. Erstad, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Registrant. Mr. Erstad beneficially owns, or has the right to acquire, shares of Common Stock, including options to purchase Common Stock under the Registrant's stock incentive plans. Mr. Erstad is eligible to participate in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Registrant's By-laws provide that each director and officer of the Registrant shall be indemnified by the Registrant in the manner and to the extent allowed by Minnesota Statutes Section 302A.521. Section 302A.521 of the

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Minnesota Statutes provides in substance that, unless prohibited by its articles of incorporation or bylaws, a corporation must indemnify an officer or director who is made or threatened to be made a party to a proceeding by reason of his or her official capacity against judgments, penalties, fines, including, without limitation, excise taxes assessed against the person with respect to an employee benefit plan, settlements and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees and disbursements, incurred by such person in connection with the proceeding, if certain criteria are met. These criteria, all of which must be met by the person complained of in the proceeding, are (a) that such person has not been indemnified by another organization for the same judgments, penalties, fines, settlements and expenses; (b) that such person must have acted in good faith; (c) that no improper personal benefit was obtained by such person and such person satisfied certain statutory conflicts of interest provisions, if applicable; (d) that in the case of a criminal proceeding, such person had no reasonable cause to believe that the conduct was unlawful; and (e) that such person must have acted in a manner he or she reasonably believed was in the best interests of the corporation or, in certain limited circumstances, not opposed to the best interests of the corporation. The determination as to eligibility for indemnification is made by the members of the corporation's board of directors or a committee of the board who are at the time not parties to the proceedings under consideration, by special legal counsel, by the shareholders who are not parties to the proceedings or by a court.

The Registrant's Articles of Incorporation provide that a director of the Registrant shall not be personally liable to the Registrant or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation is not permitted under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 302A.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, the Registrant has been informed that in the opinion of the Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933, and is therefore unenforceable.

The Registrant maintains a director and officer insurance policy to cover the Registrant, its directors and its officers against certain liabilities.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit

4.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. (1)
4.2	Amended and Restated By-Laws. (2)
5.1	Opinion of Richard G. Erstad.
10.1	Hawkins, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
23.1	Consent of Richard G. Erstad (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of KPMG LLP.
23.3	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.
24.1	Powers of Attorney.

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- (1) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2010 and filed July 29, 2010 (File No. 0-7647).
 - (2) Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 28, 2009 and filed November 3, 2009 (File No. 0-7647).
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Item 9. Undertakings.

A. The Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (A)(1)(i) and (A)(1)(ii) above do not apply if the Registration Statement is on Form S-3, Form S-8 or Form F-3, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

B. The Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

C. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, on March 11, 2011.

HAWKINS, INC.

By /s/ Kathleen P. Pepski
Kathleen P. Pepski
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(On behalf of the Registrant)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below on March 11, 2011 by the following persons in the capacities indicated:

Name	Title
<u>/s/ Patrick H. Hawkins</u> Patrick H. Hawkins	Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)
<u>/s/ Kathleen P. Pepski</u> Kathleen P. Pepski	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)
<u>*</u> John S. McKeon	Chairman of the Board and Director
<u>*</u> Duane M. Jergenson	Director
<u>*</u> Daryl I. Skaar	Director
<u>*</u> James A. Faulconbridge	Director
<u>*</u> James T. Thompson	Director
<u>*</u> Jeffrey L. Wright	Director

* Richard G. Erstad, by signing their name hereto, does hereby sign this document on behalf of each of the above-named directors of the Registrant pursuant to power of attorney duly executed by such persons.

By /s/ Richard G. Erstad
Richard G. Erstad
Attorney-in-Fact

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[LETTERHEAD OF HAWKINS, INC.]

March 11, 2011

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F. Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Hawkins, Inc.
Employee Stock Purchase Plan
Registration Statement on Form S-8**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In my capacity as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Hawkins, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (the "Company"), I am acting as counsel in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Registration Statement") relating to the offering of 300,000 shares of common stock of the Company, \$.05 par value per share (the "Shares"), being registered for the first time pursuant to the Hawkins, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"). I have examined such corporate records and other documents, including the Registration Statement, and have reviewed such matters of law as I have deemed relevant hereto.

Based upon such examination and review, I advise you that, in my opinion, all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company has been taken to authorize the issuance and sale of the Shares and that, when issued and sold as contemplated in the Plan, the Shares will be legally and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable under the current laws of the State of Minnesota

I am admitted to the practice of law in the State of Minnesota and the foregoing opinions are limited to the laws of that state and the federal laws of the United States of America.

I consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, I do not admit that I am "expert" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Richard G. Erstad

Richard G. Erstad

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

HAWKINS, INC.
EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

1. *Purpose of the Plan.* The purpose of this Hawkins, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the “Plan”) is to provide the employees of Hawkins, Inc. (the “Company”) and its participating subsidiaries with a convenient means of purchasing shares of the Company’s common stock from time to time at a discount to market prices through the use of payroll deductions. The Company intends that the Plan shall qualify as an “employee stock purchase plan” under Section 423 of the Code.

2. *Definitions.* The terms defined in this section are used (and capitalized) elsewhere in this Plan.

2.1. “*Affiliate*” means each domestic or foreign corporation that is a “parent corporation” or “subsidiary corporation” of the Company, as defined in Code Sections 424(e) and 424(f) or any successor provisions.

2.2 “*Board*” means the Board of Directors of the Company.

2.3 “*Code*” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

2.4 “*Committee*” means the Compensation Committee of the Board or such other committee of non-employee directors appointed by the Board to administer the Plan as provided in Section 13.

2.5 “*Common Stock*” means the common stock, par value \$.05 per share, of the Company.

2.6 “*Company*” means Hawkins, Inc., a Minnesota corporation.

2.7 “*Corporate Transaction*” means (i) a merger, consolidation or statutory share exchange in which the Company is not the continuing or surviving corporation (other than a merger involving the Company in which the shareholders of the Company immediately prior to the merger have the same proportionate ownership interest in the outstanding voting stock of the surviving corporation immediately after the merger), or (ii) the sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company.

2.8 “*Designated Affiliate*” means any Affiliate which has been expressly designated by the Board or Committee as a corporation whose Eligible Employees may participate in the Plan.

2.9 “*Eligible Compensation*” means the gross cash compensation (including wages, salary, commission, bonus, and overtime earnings) paid by the Company or any Affiliate to a Participant in accordance with the Participant’s terms of employment, but shall not include any employer contributions to a 401(k) or other retirement plan, stock option gains or other any amount included in income with respect to equity-based incentive awards, or any similar extraordinary remuneration received by such Participant.

2.10 “*Eligible Employee*” means any employee of the Company or a Designated Affiliate who has completed at least 90 days of employment with the Company or a Designated Affiliate and whose customary employment with the Company or a Designated Affiliate is for more than five months in any calendar year, except for any employee who, immediately after a right to purchase is granted under the Plan, would be deemed, for purposes of Code Section 423(b)(3), to own stock possessing 5% or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of stock of the Company or any Affiliate.

2.11 "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

2.12 "Fair Market Value" of a share of Common Stock as of any date means (i) if the Company's Common Stock is then listed on a national securities exchange, the closing price for a share of such Common Stock on such exchange on said date, or, if no sale has been made on such exchange on said date, on the last preceding day on which any sale shall have been made; or (ii) if the Company's Common Stock is not then listed on a national securities exchange, such value as the Committee in its discretion may in good faith determine. The determination of Fair Market Value shall be subject to adjustment as provided in Section 14.1.

2.13 "Offering" means the right provided to Participants to purchase Shares under the Plan with respect to a Purchase Period.

2.14 "Participant" means an Eligible Employee who has elected to participate in the Plan in the manner set forth in Section 4 and whose participation has not ended pursuant to Section 8.1 or Section 9.

2.15 "Plan" means this Hawkins, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as it may be amended from time to time.

2.16 "Purchase Date" means the last Trading Day of a Purchase Period.

2.17 "Purchase Period" means a period of six months beginning either (i) on January 1 of each calendar year and ending on the next June 30, or (ii) on July 1 in each calendar year and ending on the next December 31, or such other period of time (but not to exceed 27 months or such longer period as may be permitted under Code Section 423) as may be established by the Committee.

2.18 "Recordkeeping Account" means the account maintained in the books and records of the Company recording the amount contributed to the Plan by each Participant through payroll deductions.

2.19 "Shares" means shares of Common Stock.

2.20 "Trading Day" means a day on which the national stock exchanges in the United States are open for trading.

3. *Shares Available.* Shares may be sold by the Company to Eligible Employees at any time after this Plan has been approved by the shareholders of the Company, but not more than 300,000 Shares (subject to adjustment as provided in Section 14.1) may be sold to Eligible Employees pursuant to this Plan. If the purchases by all Participants in an Offering would otherwise cause the aggregate number of Shares to be sold under the Plan to exceed the number specified in this Section 3.1, each Participant in that Offering shall be allocated a ratable portion of the remaining number of Shares which may be sold under the Plan.

4. *Eligibility and Participation.* To be eligible to participate in the Plan for a given Purchase Period, an employee must be an Eligible Employee on the first day of such Purchase Period. An Eligible Employee may elect to participate in the Plan by filing an election form with the Company before the first day of a Purchase Period that authorizes regular payroll deductions from Eligible Compensation beginning with the first payroll period ending on or after the first day of such Purchase Period and continuing until the Plan is terminated or the Eligible Employee withdraws from the Plan, modifies his or her authorization, or ceases to be an Eligible Employee, as hereinafter provided.

5. *Amount of Common Stock Each Eligible Employee May Purchase.*

5.1. Subject to the provisions of this Plan, each Participant shall be offered the right to purchase on the Purchase Date the maximum number of whole Shares that can be purchased with the balance in the Participant's Recordkeeping Account at the per Share price specified in Section 5.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Participant shall be entitled to:

(a) the right to purchase Shares under this Plan and all other employee stock purchase plans (within the meaning of Code Section 423(b)), if any, of the Company and its Affiliates that accrues at a rate which in the aggregate exceeds \$25,000 of Fair Market Value (determined on the first day of a Purchase Period when the right is granted) for each calendar year in which such right is outstanding at any time; or

(b) purchase more than 500 Shares in any Offering under this Plan, such limit subject to adjustment as provided in Section 14.1.

5.2. Unless a greater purchase price is established by the Committee for an Offering prior to the commencement of the applicable Purchase Period, the purchase price of each Share sold pursuant to this Plan will be the lesser of (i) 85% of the Fair Market Value of such Share on the first day of the applicable Purchase Period, or (ii) 85% of the Fair Market Value of such Share on the last day of the Purchase Period.

6. *Method of Participation.*

6.1. The Company shall give notice to each Eligible Employee of the opportunity to purchase Shares pursuant to this Plan and the terms and conditions of such Offering. The Company contemplates that for tax purposes the first day of a Purchase Period will be the date of the grant of the right to purchase of such Shares.

6.2. Each Eligible Employee who desires to participate in the Plan for a Purchase Period shall signify his or her election to do so by signing and filing with the Company an election form approved by the Committee. An Eligible Employee may elect to have an amount of Eligible Compensation of at least \$10.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 withheld as a payroll deduction per pay period. An election to participate in the Plan and to authorize payroll deductions as described herein must be made before the first day of a Purchase Period. The election shall be effective for the first payroll period that ends on or after the first day of the Purchase Period immediately following the filing of such election form and shall remain in effect until the Plan is terminated or such Participant withdraws from the Plan, modifies his or her authorization, or ceases to be an Eligible Employee, as hereinafter provided.

6.3. Each Offering shall consist of a single Purchase Period and shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the Committee shall deem appropriate, consistent with the terms of the Plan. The Committee may provide for separate Offerings for different Designated Affiliates, and the terms and conditions of the separate Offerings, including the applicable Purchase Period, need not be consistent. Any Offering shall comply with the requirement of Code Section 423 that all Participants shall have the same rights and privileges for such Offering. The terms and conditions of any Offering shall be incorporated by reference into the Plan and treated as part of the Plan.

7. *Recordkeeping Account.*

7.1. The Company shall maintain a Recordkeeping Account for each Participant. Payroll deductions pursuant to Section 6 will be credited to such Recordkeeping Accounts on each payday.

7.2. No interest will be credited to a Participant's Recordkeeping Account (unless required under local law).

7.3. The Recordkeeping Account is established solely for accounting purposes, and all amounts credited to the Recordkeeping Account will remain part of the general assets of the Company and need not be segregated from other corporate funds (unless required under local law).

7.4. A Participant may not make any separate cash payment into a Recordkeeping Account, except as may be permitted by the Committee in accordance with Section 6.2.

8. Right to Adjust Participation; Withdrawals from Recordkeeping Account.

8.1. A Participant may at any time withdraw from the Plan. If a Participant withdraws from the Plan, the Company will pay to the Participant in cash the entire balance in such Participant's Recordkeeping Account and no further deductions will be made from the Participant's Eligible Compensation during such Purchase Period. A Participant who withdraws from the Plan will not be eligible to reenter the Plan until the next succeeding Purchase Period, and any such reentry shall be through the enrollment process described in Section 6.2.

8.2. Except for a withdrawal from the Plan as provided in Section 8.1, a Participant may only increase or decrease the deductions from his or her Eligible Compensation as of the first pay period in any Purchase Period.

8.3. Notification of a Participant's election (i) to withdraw from the Plan and terminate deductions or (ii) to increase or decrease deductions shall be made by signing and filing with the Company an appropriate form approved by the Committee. The Committee may promulgate rules regarding the time and manner for providing any such written notice, which may include a requirement that the notice be on file with the Company's designated office for a reasonable period before it will be effective.

9. Termination of Employment. If the employment of a Participant is terminated for any reason, including death, disability, or retirement, the entire balance in the Participant's Recordkeeping Account will be refunded in cash to the Participant within 30 days after the date of termination of employment. For purposes of the Plan, a Participant will not be deemed to have terminated employment while the Participant is on sick leave, military leave or other leave of absence approved by the Company. Where the period of leave exceeds 90 days and the Employee's right to reemployment is not guaranteed either by statute or by contract, the employment relationship shall be deemed to have terminated on the ninety-first day of such leave.

10. Purchase of Shares.

10.1. As of the Purchase Date, the balance in each Participant's Recordkeeping Account will be used to purchase the maximum number of whole Shares (subject to the limitations of Section 5.1) at the purchase price determined in accordance with Section 5.2, unless the Participant has filed an appropriate form with the Company in advance of that date to withdraw from the Plan in accordance with Section 8.1. Any amount in a Participant's Recordkeeping Account that is not used to purchase Shares pursuant to this Section 10.1 will be refunded to the Participant unless the unused amount is less than the amount necessary to purchase a whole Share. In that case, the unused amount will be retained in the Participant's Recordkeeping Account and carried forward into the next Purchase Period (unless the Participant will not be a Participant during the next Purchase Period).

10.2. Promptly after the end of each Purchase Period, a certificate for the number of Shares purchased by all Participants shall be issued and delivered to an agent selected by the Company. The agent will hold such certificate for the benefit of all Participants who have purchased Shares and will maintain an account for each Participant reflecting the number of whole Shares credited to the account of each Participant.

Each Participant will be entitled to direct the voting of all Shares credited to such Participant's account by the agent. Each Participant may also direct such agent to sell such Shares and distribute the net proceeds of such sale to the Participant. At any time after the Participant has satisfied the minimum holding period requirements established by Code Section 423(a)(1), a Participant may request from the agent a certificate representing the Shares credited to the Participant's account, in which case the agent shall transfer a certificate for such whole number of Shares directly to the Participant.

11. *Rights as a Shareholder.* A Participant shall not be entitled to any of the rights or privileges of a shareholder of the Company with respect to Shares, including the right to vote or direct the voting or to receive any dividends that may be declared by the Company, until (i) the Participant actually has paid the purchase price for such Shares and (ii) certificates for such Shares have been issued either to the agent or to the Participant, as provided in Section 10.

12. *Rights Not Transferable.* A Participant's rights under this Plan are exercisable only by the Participant during his or her lifetime, and may not be sold, pledged, assigned, transferred or disposed of in any manner other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution. Any attempt to sell, pledge, assign, transfer or dispose of the same shall be null and void and without effect. The amounts credited to a Recordkeeping Account may not be sold, pledged, assigned, transferred or disposed of in any way, and any attempted sale, pledge, assignment, transfer or other disposition of such amounts will be null and void and without effect.

13. *Administration of the Plan.*

13.1. This Plan shall be administered by the Committee. Subject to the express provisions of the Plan and applicable law, and in addition to other express powers and authorizations conferred on the Committee by the Plan, the Committee shall have full power and authority to:

(a) Determine when each Purchase Period under this Plan shall occur, and the terms and conditions of each related Offering (which need not be identical);

(b) Designate from time to time which Affiliates of the Company shall be eligible to participate in the Plan;

(c) Construe and interpret the Plan and establish, amend and revoke rules, regulations and procedures for the administration of the Plan. The Committee may, in the exercise of this power, correct any defect, omission or inconsistency in the Plan, in such manner and to the extent it may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate to make the Plan fully effective;

(d) Exercise such powers and perform such acts as the Committee may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate to promote the best interests of the Company and its Designated Affiliates and to carry out the intent that the Offerings made under the Plan are treated as qualifying under Code Section 423(b); and

(e) As more fully described in Section 19, to adopt such rules, procedures and sub-plans as may be necessary, desirable or appropriate to permit participation in the Plan by employees who are foreign nationals or employed outside the United States by a non-U.S. Designated Affiliate, and to achieve tax, securities law and other compliance objectives in particular locations outside the United States.

13.2. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, all designations, determinations, interpretations, and other decisions under or with respect to the Plan shall be within the sole discretion of

the Committee, may be made at any time and shall be final, conclusive, and binding upon all persons, including the Company, any Affiliate, any Participant and any Eligible Employee.

13.3. Subject to the terms of the Plan and applicable law, the Committee may delegate ministerial duties associated with the administration of the Plan to such of the Company's officers, employees or agents as the Committee may determine.

13.4. No member of the Board or Committee shall be liable for any action taken or determination made in good faith with respect to the Plan. In addition to such other rights of indemnification as they may have as members of the Board or officers or employees of the Company or a Designated Affiliate, members of the Board and Committee and any officers or employees of the Company or Designated Affiliate to whom authority to act for the Committee is delegated shall be indemnified by the Company from and against any and all liabilities, costs and expenses incurred by such persons as a result of any act or omission to act in connection with the performance of such person's duties, responsibilities and obligations under the Plan if such person has acted in good faith and in a manner that he or she reasonably believes to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Company.

14. Adjustment upon Changes in Capitalization and Corporate Transactions.

14.1. In the event of any change in the Common Stock of the Company by reason of a stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, corporate separation, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares and the like, the Committee shall make such equitable adjustments as it deems appropriate in the aggregate number and class of shares available under this Plan and the number, class and purchase price of shares available but not yet purchased under this Plan.

14.2. In the event of a Corporate Transaction, the Board may determine and provide that: (i) each right to acquire Shares on any Purchase Date that is scheduled to occur after the date of the consummation of the Corporate Transaction shall be continued or assumed or an equivalent right shall be substituted by the surviving or successor corporation or a parent or subsidiary of such corporation; or (ii) the Purchase Period then in progress shall be shortened by setting a new Purchase Date. If a new Purchase Date is set, it shall be a specified date before the date of the consummation of the Corporate Transaction. Each Participant shall be notified in writing, prior to any new Purchase Date, that the Purchase Date for the existing Offering has been changed to the new Purchase Date and that the Participant's right to acquire Shares will be exercised automatically on the new Purchase Date unless prior to such date the Participant's employment has been terminated or the Participant has withdrawn from the Plan.

15. *Registration of Certificates.* Stock certificates will be registered in the name of the Participant, or jointly in the name of the Participant and another person, as the Participant may direct on an appropriate form filed with the Company or the agent.

16. *Amendment or Suspension of Plan.* The Board may at any time suspend this Plan or amend it in any respect, but no such amendment may, without shareholder approval, increase the number of shares reserved under this Plan, or effect any other change in the Plan that would require shareholder approval under applicable law or to maintain compliance with Code Section 423. No such amendment or suspension shall adversely affect the rights of Participants pursuant to Shares previously acquired under the Plan. During any suspension of the Plan, no new Offering or Purchase Period shall begin and no Eligible Employee shall be offered any new right to purchase Shares under the Plan or any opportunity to elect to participate in the Plan, and any existing payroll deduction authorizations shall be suspended, but any such right to purchase Shares previously granted for a Purchase Period that began prior to the Plan

suspension shall remain subject to the other provisions of this Plan and the discretion of the Board and the Committee with respect thereto.

17. *Effective Date and Term of Plan.* This Plan shall be effective on April 4, 2011, subject to approval of the Plan by the Company's shareholders within 12 months of such date. The Plan and all rights of Participants hereunder shall terminate (i) at any time, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, or (ii) upon the completion of any Offering under which the limitation on the total number of shares to be issued set forth in Section 3 has been reached. Except as otherwise determined by the Board, upon termination of this Plan, the Company shall pay to each Participant cash in an amount equal to the entire remaining balance in such Participant's Recordkeeping Account.

18. *Governmental Regulations and Listing.* All rights granted or to be granted to Eligible Employees under this Plan are expressly subject to all applicable laws and regulations and to the approval of all governmental authorities required in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale or transfer of the Shares reserved for this Plan, including, without limitation, there being a current registration statement of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, covering the Shares purchasable on the Purchase Date applicable to such Shares, and if such a registration statement shall not then be effective, the term of such Purchase Period shall be extended until the first business day after the effective date of such a registration statement, or post-effective amendment thereto. If applicable, all such rights hereunder are also similarly subject to effectiveness of an appropriate listing application to a national securities exchange covering the Shares issuable under the Plan upon official notice of issuance.

19. *Rules for Foreign Jurisdictions.* The Committee may adopt rules, procedures or subplans relating to the operation and administration of the Plan to accommodate the specific requirements of local laws and procedures. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Committee is specifically authorized to adopt rules and procedures regarding handling of payroll deductions, payment of interest, conversion of local currency, payroll tax, the definition of Eligible Compensation, withholding procedures and handling of stock certificates which vary with local requirements.

20. *Miscellaneous.*

20.1. This Plan shall not be deemed to constitute a contract of employment between the Company and any Participant, nor shall it interfere with the right of the Company to terminate any Participant and treat him or her without regard to the effect which such treatment might have upon him or her under this Plan.

20.2. Wherever appropriate as used herein, the masculine gender may be read as the feminine gender, the feminine gender may be read as the masculine gender, the singular may be read as the plural and the plural may be read as the singular.

20.3. This Plan, and all agreements hereunder, shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota.

20.4. Any reference in the Plan to election or enrollment forms, notices, authorizations or any other document to be provided in writing shall include any such form, notice, authorization or document delivered electronically, including through the Company's intranet, in accordance with procedures established by the Committee.

20.5. Any reference in this Plan to the issuance or transfer of a stock certificate evidencing Shares shall be deemed to include, in the Committee's discretion, the issuance or transfer of such Shares in book-entry or electronic form. Uncertificated Shares shall be deemed delivered for all purposes of this Plan when the Company or its agent shall have provided to the recipient of the Shares a notice of issuance or transfer by electronic mail (with proof of receipt) or by United States mail, and have recorded the issuance or transfer in its records.

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors
Hawkins, Inc.:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statement on Form S-8 of Hawkins, Inc. of our report dated June 4, 2010, with respect to the balance sheet of Hawkins, Inc. as of March 28, 2010, and the related statements of income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year ended March 28, 2010, and the related financial statement schedule, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of March 28, 2010, which report appears in the March 28, 2010 annual report on Form 10-K of Hawkins, Inc.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 11, 2011

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated June 5, 2009, relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedule of Hawkins, Inc. as of March 29, 2009, and for the years ended March 29, 2009 and March 28, 2008 appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Hawkins, Inc. for the year ended March 28, 2010.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

March 11, 2011

HAWKINS, INC.

Power of Attorney of Director

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned director and/or officer of Hawkins, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, does hereby make, constitute and appoint PATRICK H. HAWKINS, KATHLEEN P. PEPSKI and RICHARD G. ERSTAD and each or any one of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, with power of substitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, to sign and affix the undersigned's name as such director and/or officer of Hawkins, Inc. to a registration statement on Form S-8 or other applicable form relating to the registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of 300,000 shares of common stock of Hawkins, Inc., par value \$.05 per share ("Common Stock"), being registered for the first time pursuant to the Hawkins, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, and any and all amendments, exhibits and supporting documents thereto, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts necessary or incidental to the performance and execution of the powers herein expressly granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set the undersigned's hand this 11th day of March, 2011.

/s/ John S. McKeon

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/s/ James A. Faulconbridge

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/s/ Jeffrey L. Wright

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