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SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Under Rule 14a-12

THE TOPPS COMPANY, INC.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

CRESCENDO ADVISORS LLC  
CRESCENDO PARTNERS II L.P., SERIES Y  
CRESCENDO PARTNERS III, L.P.  
CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS III, LLC  
CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS II, LLC  
ERIC S. ROSENFELD  
ARNAUD AJDLER  
THE COMMITTEE TO ENHANCE TOPPS

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