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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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ACTUATE CORPORATION

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*** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 25, 2011 **ACTUATE CORPORATION*

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 28, 2011

Date: May 25, 2011 **Time:** 9:00 AM PDT **Location:** 2207 BRIDGEPOINTE PARKWAY

SUITE 500

SAN MATEO, CA 94404

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Combined Document 2. Notice & Pr

2. Notice & Proxy Statement

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow ® XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 11, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a *legal proxy*. To do so, please follow the instructions at *www.proxyvote.com* or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow ® XXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a voting instruction form.

^{*} If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow ® XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 PETER I. CITTADINI 02 KENNETH E. MARSHALL 03 NICOLAS C. NIERENBERG 04 ARTHUR C. PAT 06 RAYMOND L. OCAMPO JR. 07 TIMOTHY B. YEATON

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

- 2. TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP AS THE COMPANY INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011
- 3 Say on Pay An advisory vote on the approval of the executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

4 Say on Pay Frequency - An advisory vote on the approval of the frequency of shareholder votes on executive compensation.

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting

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