

EXTREME NETWORKS INC  
Form DEFA14A  
September 25, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

(RULE 14a-101)

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to § 240.14a-12.

**Extreme Networks, Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if Other Than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):





\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right to Vote* \*\*\*

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on November 09, 2017**

***EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.***

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** September 18, 2017

**Date:** November 09, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 AM EST

**Location:** 2121 RDU Center Drive

Morrisville, North Carolina 27560

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](http://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.**

## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Annual Report

#### How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://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](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\**: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\* 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 (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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 October 26, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder 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. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow 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 proxy card.

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Only

**Voting items**

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

1. Elect six directors to the Board of Directors for a one-year term:

**Nominees**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 01 Charles P. Carinalli | 02 Kathleen M. Holmgren | 03 Rajendra Khanna     | 04 Edward H. Kennedy |
|                         |                         | 05 Edward B. Meyercord |                      |
| 06 John C. Shoemaker    |                         |                        |                      |

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:**

2. Hold an advisory vote to approve our named executive officers compensation.

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

3. Hold an advisory vote on the frequency of holding future advisory votes to approve our named executive officers compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 4, 5 and 6.**

4. Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors for our fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.



5. Ratify Amendment No. 5 to the Company's Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, which extends that agreement through May 31, 2018.

6. Approve the Amendment and Restatement of the Extreme Networks, Inc. 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal:**

7. Hold a vote on a stockholder proposal regarding simple majority voting, if properly presented at the meeting.

**NOTE:** Transact other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**Reserved for Broadridge Internal Control Information**

**NAME**

<b>THE COMPANY NAME INC. - COMMON</b>	<b>123,456,789,012.12345</b>
<b>THE COMPANY NAME INC. - CLASS A</b>	<b>123,456,789,012.12345</b>
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