

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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SCHEDULE 14A
(Rule 14a-101)

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Aviat Networks, Inc.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on November 16, 2016**

AVIAT NETWORKS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: September 22, 2016
Date: November 16, 2016 **Time:** 12:30 PM PST
Location: 860 N. McCarthy Blvd, Suite 200
Milpitas, California 95035

AVIAT NETWORKS, INC.
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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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How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

I. Combined Document

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- 2) **BY TELEPHONE:** 1-800-579-1639
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— **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. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX 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 proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

- 1A John Mutch
- 1B Wayne Barr, Jr.
- 1C Kenneth Kong
- 1D Michael A. Pangia
- 1E John J. Quicke
- 1F Dr. James C. Stoffel

- 5 To approve the Company's tax benefit preservation plan designed to protect the substantial tax benefits of the Company's net operating loss carryforwards.

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

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5.

- 2 Ratification of the appointment by the Audit Committee of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2017
- 3 Advisory, non-binding vote to approve the Company's named executive officer compensation.
- 4 Approve amendments to the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, to restrict certain transfers of the Company's Common stock in order to protect the substantial tax benefits of the Company's net operating loss carryforwards.

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