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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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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- □ 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)

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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 November 12, 2014

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: September 17, 2014 Date: November 12, 2014 Time:8:00 AM PST Location: 145 Rio Robles San Jose, CA 95134

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).

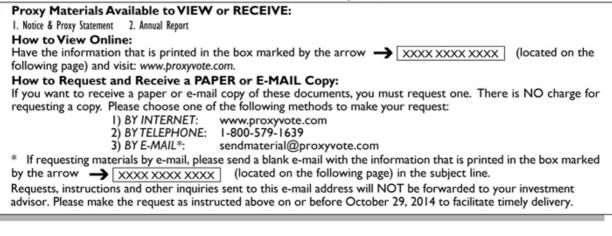
We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC. 145 RIO ROBLES SAN JOSE, CA 95134

— Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials



How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: 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. 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 \rightarrow [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
 02
 Charles Carinalli

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 Charles W. Berger
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 Charles Carinalli

 06
 Randi Paikoff-Feigin
 07
 John C. Shoemaker
 03 Edward H. Kennedy

05 Edward B. Meyercord III

04 John H. Kispert

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

2. To approve a non-binding advisory resolution regarding executive compensation.

- To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as Extreme Networks, Inc.'s independent auditors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.
- Advisory vote to ratify the extension of the term of the Amended and Restated Shareholder Rights Plan to May 31, 2015.
- To approve the adoption of the Extreme Networks, Inc.'s. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and to authorize an
 aggregate of 12 million shares issuable under the plan.

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

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