

ILLUMINA INC  
Form DEFA14A  
March 24, 2011

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

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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 10, 2011.**

**ILLUMINA, INC.**

*ILLUMINA, INC.*  
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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual  
**For holders as of:** March 14, 2011  
**Date:** May 10, 2011 **Time:** 9:00 AM PDT

**Location:** Meeting live via the Internet-please visit  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ILMN2011](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ILMN2011).

The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet please visit [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ILMN2011](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ILMN2011) and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page).

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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](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.**

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**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

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

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT FORM 10-K

**How to View Online:**

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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 April 26, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote By Internet:**

*Before The Meeting:*

Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow è XXXX XXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

*During The Meeting:*

Go to [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ILMN2011](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ILMN2011). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow è 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 that you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors with Terms Expiring in 2014

**Nominees:**

01) Daniel M. Bradbury

02) Roy A. Whitfield

Election of Director with Term Expiring in 2013

**Nominee:**

03) Gerald Möller, Ph.D.

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

2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending January 1, 2012
3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of executive compensation

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote for a 1 Year frequency:**

4. An advisory vote on the frequency of holding an advisory vote on executive compensation

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

