

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

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DIGIMARC CORPORATION

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 1, 2017.

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C/O BROADRIDGE CORPORATE ISSUER SOLUTIONS, INC.

P.O. BOX 1342

BRENTWOOD, NY 11717

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 6, 2017

Date: May 1, 2017 **Time:** 11:00 AM Local Time

Location: Digimarc Corporation

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9405 S.W. Gemini Drive

Beaverton, OR 97008

For directions to the meeting, please call (503)469-4800

You are receiving this communication because you held shares in the company named above as of March 6, 2017.

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.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice of the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders
2. 2017 Proxy Statement
3. Proxy Card
4. 2016 Annual Report to Shareholders

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.

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 request a copy of the proxy materials for the 2017 annual meeting of shareholders or for all meetings:

- 1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL**: 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 April 17, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

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 (located on the following page) 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:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 01) Bruce Davis | 05) James T. Richardson |
| 02) Gary DeStefano | 06) Andrew J. Walter |
| 03) Richard L. King | 07) Bernard Whitney |
| 04) William J. Miller | |

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3:

2. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of Digimarc Corporation for the year ending December 31, 2017.
3. To approve, by non-binding vote, the compensation paid to our executive officers.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 3 YEARS on the following proposal:

4. To recommend, by non-binding vote, the frequency of executive compensation votes.

