

EXTREME NETWORKS INC  
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September 25, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(RULE 14a-101)

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Extreme Networks, Inc.

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<mtgtype> For holders as of: <reccdate> Date: Time: <mtgtime> Location: 0000388240\_1 R1.0.1.17 EXTREME  
NETWORKS, INC. EXTREME NETWORKS, INC. 6480 VIA DEL ORO SAN JOSE, CA 95119 Annual Meeting  
September 17, 2018 November 08, 2018 November 08, 2018 8:00 AM EST 2121 RDU Center Drive Morrisville,  
North Carolina 27560

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Voting items 0000388240\_3 R1.0.1.17 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 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 proposals 2., 3., 4. and 5.. 2. To approve a non-binding advisory resolution regarding executive compensation. 3. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent auditors for our fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. 4. To ratify Amendment No. 6 to the Company's Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of April 26, 2012, as amended, to extend the Agreement until May 31, 2019. 5. To approve the Amendment and Restatement of the Extreme Networks, Inc. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares issuable under such plan. NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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