

XILINX INC  
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May 31, 2011

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

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Xilinx, Inc.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on August 10, 2011.**

**XILINX, INC.**

*XILINX, INC.*  
*C/O COMPUTERSHARE INVESTOR SERVICES*  
*P.O. BOX 43078*  
*PROVIDENCE, R.I. 02940-3078*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** June 13, 2011  
**Date:** August 10, 2011      **Time:** 11:00 a.m., PDT

**Location:** Xilinx, Inc.  
2050 Logic Drive  
San Jose, California 95124

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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.

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**Before You Vote**

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

2011 FORM 10-K 2011 PROXY STATEMENT

**How to View Online:**

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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.

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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### Voting Items

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

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:

1a. Philip T. Gianos

1b. Moshe N. Gavrielov

1c. John L. Doyle

1d. Jerald G. Fishman

1e. William G. Howard, Jr.

1f. J. Michael Patterson

1g. Albert A. Pimentel

1h. Marshall C. Turner

1i. Elizabeth W. Vanderslice

2. PROPOSAL TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S 1990 EMPLOYEE QUALIFIED STOCK PURCHASE PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SHARES RESERVED FOR ISSUANCE THEREUNDER BY 2,000,000 SHARES.
3. PROPOSAL TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S 2007 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SHARES RESERVED FOR ISSUANCE THEREUNDER BY 4,500,000 SHARES.
4. PROPOSAL TO APPROVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANY'S 2007 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLYING WITH SECTION 162(M) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED.
5. PROPOSAL TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, THE COMPENSATION OF THE COMPANY'S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 year on the following proposal:**

6. PROPOSAL TO RECOMMEND, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, THE FREQUENCY OF VOTES ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

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

7. PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS THE COMPANY'S EXTERNAL AUDITORS FOR FISCAL 2012.