

SILICON LABORATORIES INC  
Form DEFA14A  
March 09, 2017

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

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities**

**Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.            )**

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Definitive Additional Materials

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**Silicon Laboratories Inc.**

**(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on April 20, 2017**

*SILICON LABORATORIES INC.*

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*ATTN: CORPORATE SECRETARY*

*400 WEST CESAR CHAVEZ*

*AUSTIN, TX 78701*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** February 24, 2017

**Date:** April 20, 2017      **Time:** 9:30 AM CDT

**Location:**                      The Lady Bird Johnson  
Wildflower Center

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4801 La Crosse Avenue

Austin, Texas 78739

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.

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## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

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

1. Annual Report
2. Notice & Proxy Statement

#### 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 06, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

## 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.

**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 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 Class I Directors to serve until 2020 or until a successor is duly elected and qualified:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees**

1A Navdeep S. Sooch

1B William P. Wood

1C Nina Richardson

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

2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 30, 2017.
3. To vote on an advisory (non-binding) resolution regarding executive compensation.

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

4. To vote on an advisory (non-binding) resolution regarding the frequency of holding future advisory votes regarding executive compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 5, 6 and 7.**

6. To re-approve certain material terms of the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.

7. To approve amendments to the 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

**NOTE:** In accordance with the discretion of the proxy holders, to act upon all matters incident to the conduct of the meeting and upon other matters as may properly come before the meeting.



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