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SCHEDULE 14A

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 31, 2018.

RAYTHEON COMPANY

RAYTHEON COMPANY C/O AMERICAN STOCK TRANSFER 6201 15TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11219

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: For holders as of:

Date: May 31, 2018

Location:

Annual Meeting April 2, 2018

Time: 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City 1250 South Hayes Street Arlington, Virginia 22202

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet and instructions on how to vote. 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.

Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

The Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report are available at www.raytheon.com/proxy

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 make your request:

1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, proof of stock ownership and valid government issued photo identification. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements relating to meeting attendance and voting. Directions to the meeting can be found at www.raytheon.com/proxy. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Voting Items

The **Board of Directors** recommends a vote

FOR the listed nominees under Item 1.

Item 1 -

	Election of Directors
Nominees:	Election of Directors
	Trong A Atkingon
1a.	Tracy A. Atkinson
1b.	Robert E. Beauchamp
1c.	Adriane M. Brown
1d.	Vernon E. Clark
1e.	Stephen J. Hadley
1f.	Thomas A. Kennedy
1g.	Letitia A. Long
1h.	George R. Oliver
1i.	Dinesh C. Paliwal
1j.	William R. Spivey
1k.	James A. Winnefeld, Jr.
1l.	Robert O. Work

COMPANY PROPOSALS: The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 2 and 3.

Item 2 - Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation

Item 3 - Ratification of Independent Auditors

SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL: The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Item 4.

Item 4 - Shareholder proposal to amend the proxy access by-law

