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April 2, 2012

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Intevac, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which will be held Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 4:30 p.m., local time, at our principal executive offices located at 3560 Bassett Street, Santa Clara, California 95054. The accompanying notice of Annual Meeting, proxy statement and form of proxy card are being distributed to you on or about April 3, 2012.

Details regarding admission to the Annual Meeting and the business to be conducted are described in the accompanying proxy materials. Also included is a copy of our 2011 Annual Report. We encourage you to read this information carefully.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we hope you will vote as soon as possible. You may vote over the Internet, by telephone or by mailing a proxy card. Voting over the Internet, by telephone or by written proxy will ensure your representation at the Annual Meeting regardless of whether or not you attend in person. Please review the instructions on the proxy card regarding each of these voting options.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Intevac. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting. Please notify Joanne Diener at (408) 496-2242 if you plan to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Kevin Fairbairn

*President and Chief Executive Officer*

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**INTEVAC, INC.**

3560 Bassett Street

Santa Clara, California 95054

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

**FOR 2012 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

- Time and Date:** Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 4:30 p.m., Pacific daylight time.
- Place:** Intevac's principal executive offices, located at: 3560 Bassett Street, Santa Clara, California 95054.
- Items of Business:**
- (1) To elect directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.
  - (2) To approve an amendment to the Intevac 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance thereunder by 300,000 shares.
  - (3) To approve the Intevac 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (4) To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as Intevac's independent public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.
  - (5) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

These items of business are more fully described in the proxy statement accompanying this notice.

**Adjournments and Postponements:** Any action on the items of business described above may be considered at the Annual Meeting at the time and on the date specified above or at any time and date to which the Annual Meeting may be properly adjourned or postponed.

**Record Date:** You are entitled to vote if you were a stockholder of record as of the close of business on March 19, 2012.

**Voting:** **Your vote is very important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we encourage you to read the proxy statement and submit your proxy card or vote on the Internet or by telephone as soon as possible. For specific instructions on how to vote your shares, please refer to the section entitled Questions and Answers About Procedural Matters and the instructions on the enclosed proxy card.**

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JEFFREY ANDRESON

*Executive Vice President, Finance and*

*Administration, Chief Financial Officer,*

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*Treasurer and Secretary*

*This notice of Annual Meeting, proxy statement and accompanying form of proxy card are being distributed on or about April 3, 2012*

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**INTEVAC, INC.**

**3560 Bassett Street**

**Santa Clara, California 95054**

**PROXY STATEMENT**

**FOR 2012 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

**Annual Meeting**

**Q: Why am I receiving these proxy materials?**

A: The Board of Directors (the Board) of Intevac, Inc. (we, us, Intevac or the Company) is providing these proxy materials to you in connection with the solicitation of proxies for use at the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting) to be held Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 4:30 p.m., Pacific daylight time, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof for the purpose of considering and acting upon the matters set forth herein. The notice of Annual Meeting, this proxy statement and accompanying form of proxy card are being distributed to you on or about April 3, 2012.

**Q: Where is the Annual Meeting?**

A: The Annual Meeting will be held at Intevac's principal executive offices, located at 3560 Bassett Street, Santa Clara, California 95054. The telephone number at that location is 408-986-9888.

**Q: Can I attend the Annual Meeting?**

A: You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting if you were a stockholder of record or a beneficial owner as of March 19, 2012. You should bring photo identification for entrance to the Annual Meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m., Pacific daylight time.

**Stock Ownership**

**Q: What is the difference between holding shares as a stockholder of record and as a beneficial owner?**

A: *Stockholders of record* If your shares are registered directly in your name with Intevac's transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company, N.A., you are considered, with respect to those shares, the stockholder of record. These proxy materials have been sent directly to you by

Intevac.

*Beneficial owners* Many Intevac stockholders hold their shares through a broker, trustee or other nominee, rather than directly in their own name. If your shares are held in a brokerage account or by a bank or another nominee, you are considered the beneficial owner of shares held in street name. In this case the proxy materials will have been forwarded to you by your broker, trustee or nominee, who is considered, with respect to those shares, the stockholder of record.

As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, trustee or other nominee on how to vote your shares. For directions on how to vote shares beneficially held in street name, please refer to the voting instruction card provided by your broker, trustee or nominee. Since a beneficial owner is not the stockholder of record, you may not vote these shares in person at the Annual Meeting unless you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote those shares at the Annual Meeting.

#### **Quorum and Voting**

**Q: How many shares must be present or represented to conduct business at the Annual Meeting?**

A: The presence of the holders of a majority of the shares of Common Stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting is necessary to constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Such stockholders are counted as present at the meeting if they (1) are present in person at the Annual Meeting or (2) have properly submitted a proxy.

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Under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, abstentions and broker non-votes are counted as present and entitled to vote and are, therefore, included for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting.

A broker non-vote occurs when a nominee holding shares for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the nominee does not have discretionary voting power with respect to that item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner.

### **Q: Who is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting?**

A: Holders of record of Intevac's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock) at the close of business on March 19, 2012 (the Record Date) are entitled to receive notice of and to vote their shares at the Annual Meeting. Such stockholders are entitled to cast one vote for each share of Common Stock held as of the Record Date.

At the Record Date, we had 23,260,734 shares of our Common Stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, held by 104 stockholders of record. We believe that approximately 3,100 beneficial owners hold shares through brokers, fiduciaries and nominees. No shares of Intevac's preferred stock were outstanding.

### **Q: How can I vote my shares in person at the Annual Meeting?**

A: Shares held in your name as the stockholder of record may be voted in person at the Annual Meeting. Shares held beneficially in street name may be voted in person at the Annual Meeting only if you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or other nominee that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares. Even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we recommend that you also submit your proxy card or voting instructions as described below, so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the meeting.

### **Q: How can I vote my shares without attending the Annual Meeting?**

A: Whether you hold shares directly as the stockholder of record or beneficially in street name, you may direct how your shares are voted without attending the Annual Meeting. If you are a stockholder of record, you may vote by submitting a proxy. If you hold shares beneficially in street name, you may vote by submitting voting instructions to your broker, trustee or nominee. For instructions on how to vote, please refer to the instructions below and those included on your proxy card or, for shares held beneficially in street name, the voting instructions provided to you by your broker, trustee or nominee.

*By mail* Stockholders of record of Intevac Common Stock may submit proxies by completing, signing and dating their proxy cards and mailing them in the accompanying pre-addressed envelopes. Proxy cards submitted by mail must be received by the time of the meeting in order for your shares to be voted. Intevac stockholders who hold shares beneficially in street name may vote by mail by completing, signing and dating the voting instructions provided by their brokers, trustees or nominees and mailing them in the accompanying pre-addressed envelopes.

*By Internet* Stockholders of record of Intevac Common Stock with Internet access may submit proxies by following the Vote by Internet instructions on their proxy cards until 11:00 p.m., Pacific daylight time, on May 7, 2012. Most Intevac stockholders who hold shares beneficially in street name may vote by accessing the website specified in the voting instructions provided by their brokers, trustees or nominees. Please check the voting instructions for Internet voting availability.

*By telephone* Stockholders of record of Intevac Common Stock who live in the United States, Puerto Rico or Canada may submit proxies by following the Vote by Phone instructions on their proxy cards until 11:00 p.m., Pacific daylight time, on May 7, 2012. Most Intevac stockholders who hold shares beneficially in street name may vote by phone by calling the number specified in the voting instructions provided by their brokers, trustees or nominees. Please check the voting instructions for telephone voting availability.



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**Q: What proposals will be voted on at the Annual Meeting?**

A: At the Annual Meeting, stockholders will be asked to vote on:

- (1) The election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified;
- (2) An amendment to the Intevac 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance thereunder by 300,000 shares;
- (3) The approval of the Intevac 2012 Equity Incentive Plan; and
- (4) The ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as independent public accountants of Intevac for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

**Q: What is the voting requirement to approve each of the proposals?**

A: *Proposal One* Under our Bylaws and our corporate governance guidelines, each director must be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of votes represented and voting at the Annual Meeting, or votes cast, in an uncontested election. This means that the number of votes cast FOR a director nominee must exceed the number of votes cast AGAINST that nominee in an uncontested election. You may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN on each of the seven nominees for election as director. Abstentions and, if applicable, broker non-votes, are not deemed to be votes cast and, therefore, are not included in the tabulation of the voting results and will not affect the outcome of the election. The Board will nominate for election or reelection only those candidates who agree to tender, promptly following such candidate's election or reelection, an irrevocable resignation effective upon (i) such candidate's failure to receive the required vote for election at the next meeting at which they would stand for election and (ii) acceptance of such resignation by the Board. In an uncontested election, if an incumbent director does not receive a majority of votes cast FOR his or her election, the Nominating and Governance Committee is then required to make a recommendation to the Board as to whether it should accept such resignation. Thereafter, the Board is required to decide whether to accept such resignation. In contested elections, the required vote would be a plurality of votes cast. Nominees elected as directors of Intevac shall serve for a term of one year or until their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified.

*Proposal Two* The affirmative vote of a majority of votes represented and voting at the Annual Meeting, or votes cast, is required for approval of the amendment to add an additional 300,000 shares to the Intevac 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. You may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN on this proposal. **Abstentions are deemed to be votes cast and have the same effect as a vote against this proposal.** However, broker non-votes are not deemed to be votes cast and, therefore, are not included in the tabulation of the voting results on this proposal.

*Proposal Three* The affirmative vote of a majority of votes cast is required for approval of the Intevac 2012 Equity Incentive Plan. You may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN on this proposal. **Abstentions are deemed to be votes cast and have the same effect as a vote against this proposal.** However, broker non-votes are not deemed to be votes cast and, therefore, are not included in the tabulation of the voting results on this proposal.

*Proposal Four* The affirmative vote of a majority of votes cast is required to ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as Intevac's independent public accountants. You may vote FOR, AGAINST or ABSTAIN on this proposal. **Abstentions are deemed to be votes cast and have the same effect as a vote against this proposal.** However, broker non-votes are not deemed to be votes cast and, therefore, are not included in the tabulation of the voting results on this proposal.

Stockholder ratification of the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as Intevac's independent public accountants is not required by our Bylaws or other applicable legal requirements. However, the Board is submitting the selection of Grant Thornton LLP to the stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate practice. If the stockholders fail to ratify the selection, the Audit Committee will reconsider whether or not to retain



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that firm. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee in its discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent accounting firm at any time during the year, if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of Intevac and its stockholders.

### **Q: What is the effect of not casting a vote at the 2012 Annual Meeting?**

A: If you are a stockholder of record and you do not cast your vote, no votes will be cast on your behalf on any of the items of business at the 2012 Annual Meeting.

**If you are a beneficial owner of shares held in street name, it is critical that you cast your vote if you want it to count in the election of directors (Proposal One) in the approval of an amendment to Intevac's 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (Proposal Two), and in the approval of Intevac's 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (Proposal Three).** In the past, if you held your shares in street name and you did not indicate how you wanted your shares voted in the election of directors, your bank or broker was allowed to vote those shares on your behalf in the election of directors as they felt appropriate. Recent changes in regulation were made to take away the ability of your bank or broker to vote your uninstructed shares in the election of directors on a discretionary basis. Thus, if you hold your shares in street name and you do not instruct your bank or broker how to vote in the election of directors, approval of the amendments or advisory votes, no votes will be cast on your behalf. Your bank or broker will, however, continue to have discretion to vote any uninstructed shares on the ratification of the appointment of Intevac's independent public accountants (Proposal Four).

### **Q: How does the Board recommend that I vote?**

A: The Board unanimously recommends that you vote your shares:

FOR the election of all of the nominees as director listed in Proposal One;

FOR the adoption of the amendment to add an additional 300,000 shares to the Intevac 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan;

FOR the approval of the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan; and

FOR the proposal to ratify the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as Intevac's independent public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

### **Q: If I sign a proxy, how will it be voted?**

A: All shares entitled to vote and represented by properly executed proxy cards received prior to the applicable deadlines described above (and not revoked) will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with the instructions indicated on those proxy cards. If no instructions are indicated on a properly executed proxy card, the shares represented by that proxy card will be voted as recommended by the Board.

### **Q: What happens if additional matters are presented at the Annual Meeting?**

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A: If any other matters are properly presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting, including, among other things, consideration of a motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting to another time or place (including, without limitation, for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies), the persons named in the enclosed proxy card and acting thereunder will have discretion to vote on those matters in accordance with their best judgment. Intevac does not currently anticipate that any other matters will be raised at the Annual Meeting.

**Q: Can I change or revoke my vote?**

A: Subject to any rules and deadlines your broker, trustee or nominee may have, you may change your proxy instructions at any time before your proxy is voted at the Annual Meeting.

If you are a stockholder of record, you may change your vote by (1) filing with Intevac's Secretary, prior to your shares being voted at the Annual Meeting, a written notice of revocation or a duly executed proxy card,

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in either case dated later than the prior proxy card relating to the same shares, or (2) attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person (although attendance at the Annual Meeting will not, by itself, revoke a proxy). A stockholder of record that has voted on the Internet or by telephone may also change his or her vote by making a timely and valid later Internet or telephone vote.

If you are a beneficial owner of shares held in street name, you may change your vote (1) by submitting new voting instructions to your broker, trustee or other nominee or (2) if you have obtained a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or other nominee that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares, by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

Any written notice of revocation or subsequent proxy card must be received by Intevac's Secretary prior to the taking of the vote at the Annual Meeting. Such written notice of revocation or subsequent proxy card should be hand delivered to Intevac's Secretary or should be sent so as to be delivered to Intevac's principal executive offices, Attention: Secretary.

### **Q: Who will bear the cost of soliciting votes for the Annual Meeting?**

A: Intevac will bear all expenses of this solicitation, including the cost of preparing and mailing these proxy materials. Intevac may reimburse brokerage firms, custodians, nominees, fiduciaries and other persons representing beneficial owners of Common Stock for their reasonable expenses in forwarding solicitation material to such beneficial owners. Directors, officers and employees of Intevac may also solicit proxies in person or by other means of communication. Such directors, officers and employees will not be additionally compensated but may be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in connection with such solicitation. Intevac may engage the services of a professional proxy solicitation firm to aid in the solicitation of proxies from certain brokers, bank nominees and other institutional owners. Our costs for such services, if retained, will not be significant.

### **Q: Where can I find the voting results of the Annual Meeting?**

A: We intend to announce preliminary voting results at the Annual Meeting and will publish final results in a Form 8-K within four business days after the Annual Meeting.

## **Stockholder Proposals and Director Nominations**

### **Q: What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration at next year's annual meeting of stockholders or to nominate individuals to serve as directors?**

A: You may submit proposals, including director nominations, for consideration at future stockholder meetings.

*Requirements for stockholder proposals to be considered for inclusion in Intevac's proxy materials* Stockholders may present proper proposals for inclusion in Intevac's proxy statement and for consideration at the next annual meeting of its stockholders by submitting their proposals in writing to Intevac's Secretary in a timely manner. Assuming a mailing date of April 3, 2012 for this proxy statement, in order to be included in the proxy statement for the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, stockholder proposals must be received by Intevac's Secretary no later than December 4, 2012, and must otherwise comply with the requirements of Rule 14a-8 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act).

*Requirements for stockholder proposals to be brought before an annual meeting* In addition, Intevac's bylaws establish an advance notice procedure for stockholders who wish to present certain matters before an annual meeting of stockholders. In general, nominations for the election of directors may be made by (1) the Board, (2) the Nominating and Governance Committee or (3) any stockholder entitled to vote who has delivered written notice to Intevac's Secretary no later than the Notice Deadline (as defined below), which notice must contain specified information concerning the nominees and concerning the stockholder proposing such nominations.



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Intevac's bylaws also provide that the only business that may be conducted at an annual meeting is business that is (1) specified in the notice of meeting given by or at the direction of the Board, (2) properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board or (3) properly brought before the meeting by a stockholder who has delivered written notice to the Secretary of Intevac no later than the Notice Deadline (as defined below).

The Notice Deadline is defined as that date which is 120 days prior to the one year anniversary of the date on which Intevac first mailed its proxy materials to stockholders for the previous year's annual meeting of stockholders. As a result, assuming a mailing date of April 3, 2012 for this proxy statement the Notice Deadline for the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders is December 4, 2012.

If a stockholder who has notified Intevac of his or her intention to present a proposal at an annual meeting does not appear to present his or her proposal at such meeting, Intevac need not present the proposal for a vote at such meeting.

### **Q: How may I obtain a copy of the bylaw provisions regarding stockholder proposals and director nominations?**

A: A copy of the full text of the bylaw provisions discussed above may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of Intevac. All notices of proposals by stockholders, whether or not to be included in Intevac's proxy materials, should be sent to Intevac's principal executive offices, Attention: Secretary.

## **Additional Information about the Proxy Materials**

### **Q: What should I do if I receive more than one set of proxy materials?**

A: You may receive more than one set of proxy materials, including multiple copies of this proxy statement and multiple proxy cards or voting instruction cards. For example, if you hold your shares in more than one brokerage account, you may receive a separate voting instruction card for each brokerage account in which you hold shares. If you are a stockholder of record and your shares are registered in more than one name, you will receive more than one proxy card. Please complete, sign, date and return each Intevac proxy card or voting instruction card that you receive to ensure that all your shares are voted.

### **Q: How may I obtain a separate set of proxy materials or the 2011 Annual Report?**

A: If you share an address with another stockholder, each stockholder may not receive a separate copy of the proxy materials and 2011 Annual Report.

Stockholders who do not receive a separate copy of the proxy materials and 2011 Annual Report may request to receive a separate copy of the proxy materials and 2011 Annual Report by calling 408-986-9888 or by writing to Investor Relations at Intevac's principal executive offices. Alternatively, stockholders who share an address and receive multiple copies of our proxy materials and 2011 Annual Report can request to receive a single copy by following the instructions above, although each stockholder of record or beneficial owner must still submit a separate proxy card.

### **Q: What is the mailing address for Intevac's principal executive offices?**

A: Intevac's principal executive offices are located at 3560 Bassett Street, Santa Clara, California 95054. Any written requests for additional information, additional copies of the proxy materials and 2011 Annual Report, notices of stockholder proposals, recommendations of candidates to the Board, communications to the Board or any other communications should be sent to this address.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 8, 2012.**

The proxy statement and the 2011 Annual Report are available at [www.intevac.com](http://www.intevac.com).

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At the Annual Meeting, seven directors (constituting the entire board) are to be elected to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until a successor for any such director is elected and qualified, or until the death, resignation or removal of such director.

It is intended that the proxies will be voted for the seven nominees named below unless authority to vote for any such nominee is withheld. All seven nominees are currently directors of Intevac. Each of the nominees was elected to the Board by the stockholders at the last annual meeting. Each person nominated for election has agreed to serve if elected, and the Board has no reason to believe that any nominee will be unavailable or will decline to serve. In the event, however, that any nominee is unable or declines to serve as a director at the time of the Annual Meeting, the proxies will be voted for any other person who is designated by the current Board to fill the vacancy. The proxies solicited by this Proxy Statement may not be voted for more than seven nominees.

**Majority Voting Standard**

Under Intevac's Bylaws, in order to be elected, a nominee must receive the votes of a majority of the votes cast with respect to such nominee in uncontested elections (which is the case for the election of directors at the 2012 Annual Meeting), which means the number of votes for a nominee must exceed the number of votes against that nominee. Abstentions are not counted as votes cast. If an incumbent director receives more against than for votes, he or she is expected to tender his or her resignation in accordance with our corporate governance guidelines.

In accordance with our Bylaws and our corporate governance guidelines, the Board will nominate for election or reelection only those candidates who agree to tender, promptly following such candidate's election or reelection, an irrevocable resignation effective upon (i) such candidate's failure to receive the required vote for election at the next meeting at which they would stand for election and (ii) acceptance of such resignation by the Board. In addition, the Board will fill director vacancies and new directorships only with candidates who agree to tender the same form of resignation promptly following their election to the Board.

If an incumbent director fails to receive the required vote for reelection, then the Nominating and Governance Committee will consider the offer of resignation and recommend to the Board the action to be taken, and the Board will publicly disclose its decision as to whether to accept or reject the offered resignation.

Any director whose resignation is under consideration shall abstain from participating in any decision of the Nominating and Governance Committee or the Board itself regarding that resignation.

**Nominees**

Set forth below is information regarding the nominees to the Board.

<b>Name of Nominee</b>	<b>Position(s) with Intevac</b>	<b>Age</b>
Norman H. Pond	Chairman of the Board	73
Kevin Fairbairn	President and Chief Executive Officer ( CEO )	58
David S. Dury	Director	63
Stanley J. Hill	Director	70
Thomas M. Rohrs	Director	61
John F. Schaefer	Director	69
Ping Yang	Director	59

*The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR all the nominees listed above.*

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**Business Experience and Qualifications of Nominees for Election as Directors**

Each nominee brings a strong and unique background and set of skills to the Board, giving the Board as a whole competence and experience in a wide variety of areas, including corporate governance and board service, executive management, financial management and operations. Set forth below are the conclusions reached by the Board with regard to each of its directors.

As described elsewhere in this proxy under the heading *Policy Regarding Board Nominees*, the Company believes that Board members should possess a balance of knowledge, experience and capability, and considers the following issues: the current size and composition of the Board and the needs of the Board and the respective committees of the Board, such factors as issues of character, judgment, diversity, age, expertise, business experience, length of service, independence, other commitments and the like, the relevance of the candidate's skills and experience to the business, and such other factors as the Nominating and Governance Committee may consider appropriate. In addition to fulfilling the above criteria, 5 of the 7 directors named above are considered independent under the applicable Nasdaq rules.

*Mr. Pond* is a founder of Intevac and has served as Chairman of the Board since February 1991. Mr. Pond served as President and CEO from February 1991 until July 2000 and again from September 2001 through January 2002. Mr. Pond also held executive management positions at Varian Associates, Inc. and Teledyne. Mr. Pond holds a BS in physics from the University of Missouri at Rolla and an MS in physics from the University of California at Los Angeles. The Board believes Mr. Pond's qualifications to sit on our Board include his years of experience in the hard disk drive, semiconductor, communication and defense industries, including as our Chairman for 20 years and as our President and CEO for 10 years and prior executive management experience.

*Mr. Fairbairn* joined Intevac as President and CEO in January 2002 and was appointed a director in February 2002. Before joining Intevac, Mr. Fairbairn was employed by Applied Materials from July 1985 to January 2002, most recently as Vice President and General Manager of the Conductor Etch Organization with responsibility for the Silicon and Metal Etch Divisions. From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Fairbairn was General Manager of Applied's Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition Business Unit and from 1993 to 1996 he was General Manager of Applied's Plasma Silane CVD Product Business Unit. Mr. Fairbairn holds an MA in engineering sciences from Cambridge University. The Board believes Mr. Fairbairn's qualifications to sit on our Board include his years of executive experience for a large multinational company in the high technology and semiconductor industries, including as our CEO for 9 years, his strong leadership abilities, management skills and technical expertise.

*Mr. Dury* has served as a director of Intevac since July 2002. Mr. Dury is a co-founder of Mentor Capital Group, a venture capital firm formed in July 2000. From 1996 to 2000, Mr. Dury served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Aspect Development, a software development firm. Mr. Dury holds a BA in psychology from Duke University and an MBA from Cornell University. The Board believes Mr. Dury's qualifications to sit on our Board include his executive experience as a partner in a venture capital firm, his experience with financial accounting matters as a previous CFO, as well as his operational, management and corporate governance expertise working on other companies boards of directors.

*Mr. Hill* was appointed as a director of Intevac in March 2004. Mr. Hill joined Kaiser Aerospace and Electronics Corporation, a privately held manufacturer of electronic and electro-optical systems, in 1969 and served as CEO and Chairman of both Kaiser and K Systems, Inc., Kaiser's parent company, from 1997 until his retirement in 2000. Prior to his appointment as CEO, Mr. Hill served in a number of executive positions at Kaiser. Mr. Hill holds a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Maine, an MS in engineering from the University of Connecticut and has completed post-graduate studies at the Santa Clara University business school. He is also a director of First Aviation Services, Inc. The Board believes Mr. Hill's qualifications to sit on our Board include his operational and corporate governance expertise, which he obtained through experience as a CEO leading a complex global organization, and his years of experience in the government, military and electro-optical industries.

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*Mr. Rohrs* was appointed as a director of Intevac in October 2010. Mr. Rohrs is the CEO of Skyline Solar and has held executive positions at leading Silicon Valley technology companies. Prior to Skyline Solar, Mr. Rohrs was the CEO of Electroglas from 2006 through 2009, Senior Vice President of Global Operations for Applied Materials from 1997 through 2002 and Vice President of Worldwide Operations for Silicon Graphics from 1992 through 1997. Mr. Rohrs currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Vignani Technologies and as a member of the Board of Directors of Advanced Energy and was a director of Magma Design Automation from 2003 to 2012. He received an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Notre Dame. The Board believes Mr. Rohrs' qualifications to sit on our Board include his experience as a CEO of a solar photovoltaic manufacturing company, his operational, management and corporate governance expertise working on other companies' boards of directors and his years of experience in the semiconductor and electronics industries.

*Mr. Schaefer* was appointed as a director of Intevac in July 2010. Mr. Schaefer served as the Chairman and CEO of Phase Metrics from 1994 through 2001, President, Chief Operating Officer and Director of McGaw Incorporated from 1992 to 1994, President, CEO and Director of Levolor Corporation from 1989 to 1999, and Corporate Officer and Director of Baker Hughes Incorporated from 1974 to 1988. Mr. Schaefer also served as a Staff Assistant to the President of the United States between 1971 and 1974. Mr. Schaefer currently serves on the Board of Directors of Websense. He received a BS in engineering from the United States Naval Academy and an MBA from Harvard Business School. The Board believes Mr. Schaefer's qualifications to sit on our Board include his experience as a CEO of a manufacturing company, his operational, management and corporate governance expertise working on other companies' boards of directors and his years of experience in the hard disk drive and oil and gas capital equipment industries.

*Dr. Yang* was appointed as a director of Intevac in March 2006. Dr. Yang was employed by Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company beginning in 1997 and served as Vice President of Research and Development from 1999 until 2005. Prior to joining TSMC, Dr. Yang worked at Texas Instruments from 1980 to 1997 where he was Director of Device and Design Flow. Dr. Yang is currently an independent consultant. Dr. Yang holds a BS in physics from National Taiwan University, and an MS and a PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois. He is also a director of LTX Credence and was a director of Apache Design Solutions from 2006 to 2011. The Board believes Dr. Yang's qualifications to sit on our Board include his extensive experience with global companies, his years of experience in the semiconductor industry, his experience providing strategic advisory services to complex organizations, as well as his operational, management and corporate governance expertise working with other companies' boards of directors.

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**PROPOSAL TWO**

**APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTEVAC 2003 EMPLOYEE**

**STOCK PURCHASE PLAN TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SHARES**

**RESERVED THEREUNDER BY 300,000 SHARES**

The Intevac 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the 2003 ESPP ) was originally adopted by our Board and approved by our stockholders in 2003. Employees have participated in the 2003 ESPP or its predecessor plan, the 1995 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, since 1995.

Our Board has determined that it is in our best interests and the best interests of our stockholders to make an additional 300,000 shares of our Common Stock available for purchase under the 2003 ESPP. As such, the Board has put forth for approval of our stockholders an amendment to the 2003 ESPP to increase the number of shares reserved thereunder by 300,000 shares of our Common Stock. If our stockholders approve this proposal two, the aggregate number of shares available for issuance under the 2003 ESPP since its inception will be 1,958,000, and the total number of shares of Common Stock that remain available to be issued in the future under such plan will be approximately 495,000 shares.

*The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR the amendment to the 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance thereunder by 300,000 shares.*

**Summary of the 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

The following paragraphs provide a summary of the principal features of the 2003 ESPP and its operation. The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the 2003 ESPP.

*General*

The 2003 ESPP was originally adopted by our Board in January 2003 and approved by our stockholders in May 2003. The purpose of the 2003 ESPP is to provide employees with an opportunity to purchase our Common Stock through payroll deductions.

*Administration*

Our Board or a committee appointed by the Board administers the 2003 ESPP. All questions of construction, interpretation or application of the 2003 ESPP are determined by the Board or the committee, and its decisions are final, conclusive and binding upon all participants.

*Eligibility*

Each of our employees, or the employees of our designated subsidiaries, whose customary employment is for at least twenty hours per week and more than five months per calendar year is eligible to participate in the 2003 ESPP; except that no employee may be granted a purchase right under the 2003 ESPP (i) to the extent that, immediately after the grant, such employee (or any person whose stock would be attributable to such employee) would own our stock or the stock of our parent corporation or any of our subsidiaries and/or hold outstanding options to purchase stock possessing 5% or more of the total voting power or total value of all classes of our stock or our parent corporation or any of our subsidiaries, or (ii) to the extent that his or her rights to purchase stock under all of our employee stock purchase plans or those of our parent corporation or any of our subsidiaries accrues at a rate which exceeds \$25,000 worth of stock (determined at the fair market value of the shares at the time such purchase right is granted) for each calendar year. Eligible employees have the opportunity to elect to participate in the 2003 ESPP approximately twice per year.

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### *Offering Period*

Shares of our Common Stock are offered for purchase under the 2003 ESPP through a series of successive offering periods, each with a maximum duration of approximately twenty-four (24) months. Each offering period is of a duration determined by the plan administrator prior to the start date and is comprised of a series of one or more successive purchase intervals. Purchase intervals within each offering period last approximately six (6) months and run from the first trading day in February to the last trading day in July each year and from the first trading day in August each year to the last trading day in January of the following year. Should the fair market value of our Common Stock on any semi-annual purchase date within an offering period be less than the fair market value per share on the start date of that offering period, then that offering period automatically terminates immediately after the purchase of shares on such purchase date, and a new offering period commences on the next trading day following the purchase date. The plan administrator may shorten the duration of such new offering period within five (5) trading days following the start date of such new offering period.

### *Purchase Price*

The purchase price of our Common Stock acquired under the 2003 ESPP is equal to eighty-five percent (85%) of the lower of (i) the fair market value per share of our Common Stock on the first day of the offering period or on the participant's entry date into the offering period or (ii) the fair market value on the semi-annual purchase date. The fair market value of our Common Stock on any relevant date will be the closing sales price per share as reported on the Nasdaq National Market (or the closing bid, if no sales were reported), or the mean of the closing bid and asked prices if our Common Stock is regularly quoted by a recognized securities dealer but selling prices are not reported, as quoted on such exchange or reported in the Wall Street Journal.

### *Payment of Purchase Price; Payroll Deductions*

Each participant's purchase price of the shares is accumulated by payroll deductions throughout each purchase interval. A participant may elect to have up to 15% of his or her compensation deducted each payroll period. The number of shares of our Common Stock a participant may purchase in each purchase interval during an offering period is determined by dividing the total amount of payroll deductions withheld from the participant's compensation during that purchase interval by the purchase price; provided, however, that a participant may not purchase more than 2,500 shares each purchase interval.

### *Withdrawal*

Generally, a participant may withdraw from an offering period at any time by written notice without affecting his or her eligibility to participate in future offering periods. However, once a participant withdraws from a particular offering period, that participant may not participate again in the same purchase interval and, unless he or she re-enters the 2003 ESPP at a semi-annual entry date in accordance with the terms of the 2003 ESPP may not participate in the same offering period. To participate again in the 2003 ESPP, the participant must deliver to us a new subscription agreement in accordance with the terms of the 2003 ESPP.

### *Termination of Employment*

Upon termination of a participant's employment for any reason, including disability or death, his or her participation in the 2003 ESPP will immediately cease. The payroll deductions credited to the participant's account, but not used to make a purchase will be returned to him or her or, in the case of death, to the person or persons entitled thereto as provided pursuant to the 2003 ESPP.

### *Adjustments; Merger or Change in Control*

In the event of any dividend or other distribution, recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase or exchange of Common Stock or other securities of the company or other change in our capital structure, appropriate adjustments will be made

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in the number and class of shares available for purchase under the 2003 ESPP (including purchase interval limitations) and the purchase price and number of shares covered by each purchase right under the 2003 ESPP as determined by the plan administrator in its sole discretion.

In the event of any merger of the Company with or into another corporation or change of control, as defined in the 2003 ESPP, the successor corporation or a parent or subsidiary of such successor corporation shall assume or substitute an equivalent purchase right for each outstanding purchase right. In the event the successor corporation refuses to do so, the purchase interval then in progress shall be shortened by setting a new purchase date before the merger or change of control, and the current purchase interval and offering period shall end on the new purchase date. The plan administrator shall notify each participant of the new purchase date at least 10 business days prior to such date, and the participant's purchase right shall be exercised on such new purchase date, unless the participant withdraws prior to such date.

## **Certain Federal Income Tax Information**

The following brief summary of the effect of U.S. federal income taxation upon the participant and Intevac with respect to the shares purchased under the 2003 ESPP does not purport to be complete, and does not discuss the tax consequences of a participant's death or the income tax laws of any state or foreign country in which the participant may reside.

The 2003 ESPP, and the right of participants to make purchases thereunder, is intended to qualify under the provisions of Sections 421 and 423 of the Internal Revenue Code. Under these provisions, no income will be taxable to a participant until the shares purchased under the 2003 ESPP are sold or otherwise disposed of. Upon the sale or other disposition of the shares, the participant will generally be subject to tax in an amount that depends upon the holding period. If the shares are sold or otherwise disposed of more than (1) two years from the first day of the applicable offering period (or, if later, the first day the participant entered the offering period) and (2) one year from the applicable date of purchase, the participant will recognize ordinary income measured as the lesser of (a) the excess of the fair market value of the shares at the time of such sale or disposition over the purchase price, or (b) an amount equal to 15% of the fair market value of the shares as of the first day the participant entered the applicable offering period. Any additional gain will be treated as long-term capital gain. If the shares are sold or otherwise disposed of before the expiration of these holding periods, the participant will recognize ordinary income generally measured as the excess of the fair market value of the shares on the date the shares were purchased over the purchase price. Any additional gain or loss on such sale or disposition will be long-term or short-term capital gain or loss, depending on how long the shares have been held from the date of purchase.

Intevac generally is not entitled to a deduction for amounts taxed as ordinary income or capital gain to a participant, except to the extent of ordinary income recognized by participants upon a sale or disposition of shares prior to the expiration of the holding periods described above.

## **Amendment and Termination of the Plan**

Our Board may at any time terminate or amend the 2003 ESPP. No amendment shall be effective unless it is approved by the stockholders, if such amendment would require stockholder approval in order to comply with Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code or other applicable law or stock exchange rule.

## **Purchase Plan Transactions for Certain Individuals and Groups**

Given that the number of shares that may be purchased under the 2003 ESPP is determined, in part, on our Common Stock's value on the enrollment date of each participant and the last day of the purchase interval and given that participation in the 2003 ESPP is voluntary on the part of employees, the actual number of shares that may be purchased by an individual under the 2003 ESPP is not determinable.

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The table below shows, as to each of Intevac's executive officers named in the 2011 Summary Compensation Table and the various indicated groups, the number of shares of Common Stock purchased under the 2003 ESPP during the last fiscal year, together with the weighted average purchase price paid per share

<b>Name of Individual or Group</b>	<b>Number of Purchased Shares</b>	<b>Weighted Average Purchase Price</b>
Kevin Fairbairn	1,377	\$ 5.56
Jeffrey Andreson	1,500	\$ 5.73
Luke Marusiak	1,339	\$ 9.47
Michael Russak	1,283	\$ 5.40
Christopher Smith	750	\$ 7.74
All executive officers, as a group	9,999	\$ 6.17
All employees who are not executive officers, as a group	223,980	\$ 5.91

**Required Vote**

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares represented and voting at the Annual Meeting (provided that that vote also constitutes the affirmative vote of a majority of the required quorum) will be required for approval of the amendment to add an additional 300,000 shares of Common Stock to the 2003 ESPP.

**Summary**

We believe strongly that approval of the amendment to the 2003 ESPP is essential to our continued success. Awards such as those provided under the 2003 ESPP constitute an important incentive for our employees and help us to attract, retain and motivate people whose skills and performance are critical to our success. Our employees are our most valuable assets. We strongly believe that the 2003 ESPP is essential for us to compete for talent in the labor markets in which we operate.

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**PROPOSAL THREE**

**APPROVAL OF THE INTEVAC 2012 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**

The stockholders are being asked to approve a new 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the Plan). The Board has adopted the Plan, subject to approval from the stockholders at the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. If approved, the Plan will replace our current 2004 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2004 Plan), which is set to expire in 2014. The 2004 Plan, however, will continue to govern awards previously granted under it. The Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company to adopt the Plan and is asking the Company's stockholders to approve the Plan.

The Board believes that the Company must offer a competitive equity incentive program if it is to continue to successfully attract and retain the best possible candidates for positions of substantial responsibility within the Company. The Board expects that the Plan will be an important factor in attracting, retaining and rewarding high caliber employees who are essential to our success and in providing incentive to these individuals to promote the success of the Company.

*The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that stockholders vote FOR the approval of the adoption of the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.*

**Proposal**

The Board believes that the Company must offer a competitive equity incentive program if it is to continue to successfully attract and retain the best possible candidates for positions of substantial responsibility within the Company. The Board expects that the Plan will be an important factor in attracting, retaining and rewarding high caliber employees who are essential to our success and in providing incentive to these individuals to promote the success of the Company.

The Plan is also intended to allow the Company to deduct in full for federal income tax purposes the compensation recognized by its executive officers in connection with certain awards granted under the Plan. Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), generally denies a corporate tax deduction for annual compensation exceeding \$1 million paid to the chief executive officer and other covered employees, as determined under Section 162(m) of the Code (Section 162(m)) and applicable guidance. However, certain types of compensation, including performance-based compensation, are generally excluded from this deductibility limit. To enable compensation in connection with stock options, stock appreciation rights and certain restricted stock grants, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units and performance bonus awards awarded under the Plan to qualify as performance-based within the meaning of Section 162(m), the Plan limits the sizes of such awards as further described below. By approving the Plan, the stockholders will be approving, among other things, eligibility requirements for participation in the Plan, performance measures upon which specific performance goals applicable to certain awards would be based, limits on the numbers of shares or compensation that could be made to participants, and the other material terms of the Plan and awards granted under the Plan.

**Summary of the Plan**

The following is a summary of the principal features of the Plan and its operation. The summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Plan as set forth in Appendix B.

*General*

The purposes of the Plan are to attract and retain the best available personnel for positions of substantial responsibility, to provide incentives to employees, directors and consultants who perform services to the

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Company, and to promote the success of the Company's business. These incentives are provided through the grant of stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights, performance bonus awards, performance units and/or performance shares.

### *Authorized Shares*

Subject to the adjustment provisions contained in the Plan, stockholders are being asked to approve 500,000 shares of Company Common Stock for issuance under the Plan, plus (i) any shares, that, as of the date stockholders initially approve the Plan, have been reserved but not issued pursuant to any awards under the 2004 Plan and are not subject to any awards granted thereunder, and (ii) any shares subject to stock options or similar awards granted under the 2004 Plan and/or the Company's 1995 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan (the 1995 Plan) that, after the date stockholders initially approve the Plan, expire or otherwise terminate without having been exercised in full and shares issued pursuant to awards granted under the 2004 Plan and/or the 1995 Plan that, after the date stockholders initially approve the Plan, are forfeited to or repurchased by the Company, with the maximum number of shares to be added pursuant to sections (i) and (ii) equal to 4,057,730 shares. The shares may be authorized, but unissued, or reacquired Common Stock. As of March 19, 2012, the number of shares subject to awards outstanding under the 2004 Plan and 1995 Plan were 3,317,352 shares and the number of shares reserved for issuance under the 2004 Plan was 740,378 shares.

Shares subject to awards granted with an exercise or purchase price less than the fair market value on the date of grant (including restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units and performance shares) count against the share reserve as two (2) shares for every one (1) share subject to such an award. To the extent that a share that was subject to an award that counted as two (2) shares against the Plan reserve pursuant to the preceding sentence is returned to or deemed not issued from the Plan, the Plan reserve will be credited with two (2) shares that will thereafter be available for issuance under the Plan.

If any award granted under the Plan expires or becomes unexercisable without having been exercised in full, is surrendered pursuant to an exchange program or is forfeited to or repurchased by the Company due to failure to vest, the unpurchased or forfeited or repurchased shares subject to such award will become available for future grant or sale under the Plan. With respect to the exercise of stock appreciation rights, the gross number of shares covered by the portion of the exercised award, whether or not actually issued pursuant to such exercise, will cease to be available under the Plan. If shares issued pursuant to restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares or performance units are repurchased by or forfeited to the Company, such shares will become available for future grant under the Plan. Shares used to pay the exercise price or purchase price of an award and/or to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of an award will not become available for future grant or sale under the Plan. Shares issued pursuant to awards transferred under any award transfer program will not again be available for grant under the Plan. Payment of cash rather than shares pursuant to an award will not result in reducing the number of shares available for issuance under the Plan.

### *Adjustments to Shares Subject to the Plan*

In the event of any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, shares, other securities, or other property), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or exchange of shares or other securities of the Company, or other change in the corporate structure affecting the Company's Common Stock occurs, the Administrator (as defined below), in order to prevent diminution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Plan, will adjust the number and class of shares that may be delivered under the Plan, and/or the number, class and price of shares of stock subject to outstanding awards, and the award grant limitations.

### *Administration*

The Plan will be administered by the Board, any committee of the Board, or a committee of individuals satisfying applicable laws appointed by the Board in accordance with the terms of the Plan (the Administrator).

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To make grants to certain officers and key employees of the Company, the members of the committee must qualify as non-employee directors under Rule 16b-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In the case of awards intended to qualify for the performance-based compensation exemption under Section 162(m), administration must be by a committee comprised solely of two or more outside directors within the meaning of Section 162(m). (For purposes of this summary of the Plan, the term Administrator will refer to the Board or any committee designated by the Board to administer the Plan.)

Subject to the terms of the Plan, the Administrator has the sole discretion to select the employees, consultants, and directors who will receive awards, to determine the terms and conditions of awards, to modify or amend each award (subject to the restrictions of the Plan), including to accelerate vesting or waive forfeiture restrictions, and to interpret the provisions of the Plan and outstanding awards. The Administrator may allow a participant to defer the receipt of payment of cash or delivery of shares that otherwise would be due to such participant. The Administrator may determine the terms and conditions of any award exchange program and/or award transfer program, but may only institute an award exchange program and/or award transfer program with the approval of the Company's stockholders. The Administrator may make rules and regulations relating to sub-plans established for the purpose of satisfying applicable foreign laws and may make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for administering the Plan.

### *Eligibility*

Awards may be granted to employees, directors and consultants of the Company and employees and consultants of any parent or subsidiary corporation of the Company. Incentive stock options may be granted only to employees who, as of the time of grant, are employees of the Company or any parent or subsidiary corporation of the Company.

### *Stock Options*

Each option granted under the Plan will be evidenced by a written or electronic agreement between the Company and a participant specifying the number of shares subject to the option and the other terms and conditions of the option, consistent with the requirements of the Plan.

The exercise price per share of each option may not be less than the fair market value of a share of the Company's Common Stock on the date of grant. However, any incentive stock option granted to a person who at the time of grant owns stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any parent or subsidiary corporation of the Company (a Ten Percent Stockholder) must have an exercise price per share equal to at least 110% of the fair market value of a share on the date of grant. The aggregate fair market value of the shares (determined on the grant date) covered by incentive stock options which first become exercisable by any participant during any calendar year also may not exceed \$100,000. Generally, the fair market value of the Common Stock is the value determined by the Administrator in good faith by reference to the price of our stock on any established stock exchange or national market system.

The Plan provides that the Administrator will determine the acceptable form(s) of consideration for exercising an option. An option will be deemed exercised when the Company receives the notice of exercise and full payment for the shares to be exercised, together with applicable tax withholdings.

Options will be exercisable at such times or under such conditions as determined by the Administrator and set forth in the award agreement. The maximum term of an option will be specified in the award agreement, provided that options will have a maximum term of no more than ten (10) years, and provided further that an incentive stock option granted to a Ten Percent Stockholder must have a term not exceeding five (5) years.

The Administrator will determine and specify in each award agreement, and solely in its discretion, the period of post-termination exercise applicable to each option. In the absence of such a determination by the Administrator, the participant generally will be able to exercise his or her option for (i) three (3) months

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following his or her termination for reasons other than death or disability, and (ii) twelve (12) months following his or her termination due to disability or following his or her death while holding the option.

### *Restricted Stock Awards*

Awards of restricted stock are rights to acquire or purchase shares, which vest in accordance with the terms and conditions established by the Administrator in its sole discretion. Each restricted stock award granted will be evidenced by a written or electronic agreement between the Company and the participant specifying the number of shares subject to the award and the other terms and conditions of the award, consistent with the requirements of the Plan. Restricted stock awards may be subject to vesting conditions as the Administrator specifies, and the shares acquired may not be transferred by the participant until vested. The Administrator may set restrictions based upon continued employment or service, the achievement of specific performance objectives (Company-wide, departmental, divisional, business unit or individual), applicable federal or state securities laws, or any other basis determined by the Administrator in its discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Administrator desires that the award qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), any restrictions will be based on a specified list of performance goals and certain other requirements (see *Performance Goals* below for more information).

Unless otherwise provided by the Administrator, a participant will forfeit any shares of restricted stock as to which the restrictions have not lapsed prior to the participant's termination of service. Unless the Administrator provides otherwise, participants holding restricted stock will have the right to vote the shares and to receive any dividends paid, except that dividends or other distributions paid in shares will be subject to the same restrictions on transferability and forfeitability as the original award. The Administrator may, in its sole discretion, reduce or waive any restrictions and may accelerate the time at which any restrictions will lapse or be removed.

### *Restricted Stock Units*

The Administrator may grant restricted stock units which represent a right to receive shares at a future date as set forth in the participant's award agreement. Each restricted stock unit granted under the Plan will be evidenced by a written or electronic agreement between the Company and the participant specifying the number of shares subject to the award and other terms and conditions of the award, consistent with the requirements of the Plan.

Restricted stock units will result in a payment to a participant only if the performance goals or other vesting criteria the Administrator may establish are achieved or the awards otherwise vest. The Administrator may set vesting criteria based upon continued employment or service, the achievement of specific performance objectives (Company-wide, departmental, divisional, business unit, or individual goals (including, but not limited to, continued employment or service)), applicable federal or state securities laws or any other basis determined by the Administrator in its discretion, which, depending on the extent to which they are met, will determine the number of restricted stock units to be paid out to participants. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Administrator desires that the award qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), any restrictions will be based on a specified list of performance goals and certain other requirements (see *Performance Goals* below for more information).

After the grant of a restricted stock unit award, the Administrator, in its sole discretion, may reduce or waive any vesting criteria that must be met to receive a payout and may accelerate the time at which any restrictions will lapse or be removed. A participant will forfeit any unearned restricted stock units as of the date set forth in the award agreement. The Administrator in its sole discretion may pay earned restricted stock units in cash, shares of the Company's Common Stock, or a combination of cash and shares.

### *Stock Appreciation Rights*

A stock appreciation right gives a participant the right to receive the appreciation in the fair market value of Company Common Stock between the date of grant of the award and the date of its exercise. Each stock

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appreciation right granted under the Plan will be evidenced by a written or electronic agreement between the Company and the participant specifying the exercise price and the other terms and conditions of the award, consistent with the requirements of the Plan.

The exercise price per share of each stock appreciation right may not be less than the fair market value of a share on the date of grant. Upon exercise of a stock appreciation right, the holder of the award will be entitled to receive an amount determined by multiplying (i) the difference between the fair market value of a share on the date of exercise over the exercise price by (ii) the number of exercised shares. The Company may pay the appreciation in cash, in shares, or in some combination thereof. The term of a stock appreciation right will be no more than ten (10) years from the date of grant. The terms and conditions relating to the period of post-termination exercise with respect to options described above also apply to stock appreciation rights.

### *Performance Units and Performance Shares*

Performance units and performance shares may also be granted under the Plan. Each award of performance units or shares granted under the Plan will be evidenced by a written or electronic agreement between the Company and the participant specifying the performance period and other terms and conditions of the award, consistent with the requirements of the Plan. Performance units and performance shares will result in a payment to a participant only if the performance goals or other vesting criteria the Administrator may establish are achieved or the awards otherwise vest. Earned performance units and performance shares will be paid, in the sole discretion of the Administrator, in the form of cash, shares (which will have an aggregate fair market value equal to the earned performance units or shares at the close of the applicable performance period), or in a combination thereof. The Administrator may set vesting criteria based upon continued employment or service, the achievement of specific performance objectives (Company-wide, departmental, divisional, business unit or individuals goals (including, but not limited to, continued employment or service)), applicable federal or state securities laws, or any other basis, and which, depending on the extent to which they are met, will determine the number and/or the value of performance units and performance shares to be paid out to participants. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Administrator desires that the award qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m), any restrictions will be based on a specified list of performance goals and certain other requirements (see *Performance Goals* below for more information).

After the grant of a performance unit or performance share, the Administrator, in its sole discretion, may reduce or waive any performance objectives or other vesting provisions for such performance units or shares and accelerate the time at which any restrictions will lapse or be removed. Performance units will have an initial value established by the Administrator on or before the date of grant. Each performance share will have an initial value equal to the fair market value of a share on the grant date. A participant will forfeit any performance shares or units that are unearned or unvested as of the date set forth in the award agreement.

### *Performance Bonus Awards*

Performance bonus awards may also be granted under the Plan in the form of a cash bonus payable upon the attainment of a specified list of performance goals and certain other requirements (see *Performance Goals* below for more information). The Administrator has complete discretion to determine the amount of the cash bonus that could be earned under a performance bonus award, provided that no one participant may be granted performance bonus awards that could result in the participant receiving more than \$5,000,000 in any one fiscal year of the Company.

### *Performance Goals*

Awards of restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units or performance bonuses under the Plan may be made subject to the attainment of performance goals relating to one or more business criteria within the meaning of Section 162(m) and may provide for a targeted level or levels of

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achievement using one or more of the following measures: cost of sales as a percentage of sales, customer orders, customer satisfaction, earnings per share, financial strategic initiatives, free cash flow, manufacturing cost improvements, market development, market share, marketing and sales expenses as a percentage of sales, net income as a percentage of sales, operating margin, organizational strategic initiatives, operational improvements, product development, profit and/or profitability, quality, revenue, total shareholder return and working capital. The performance goals may differ from participant to participant and from award to award. Any criteria used may be measured (as applicable), in absolute terms, in combination with another performance goal or goals (for example, as a ratio or matrix), in relative terms (including, but not limited to, results for other periods, passage of time and/or against another company or companies or an index or indices), on a per-share basis, against the performance of the Company as a whole or a segment of the Company, and on a pre-tax or after-tax basis. In all other respects, performance goals will be calculated in accordance with the Company's financial statements, generally accepted accounting principles, or under a methodology established by the Administrator prior to issuance of an award and applied consistently with respect to the performance goal for the relevant performance period.

To the extent necessary to comply with the performance-based compensation provisions of Section 162(m), with respect to any award granted subject to performance goals, within the first 25% of the performance period, but in no event more than ninety (90) days following the commencement of any performance period (or such other time as may be required or permitted by Section 162(m)), the Administrator will, in writing: (i) designate one or more participants to whom an award will be made, (ii) select the performance goals applicable to the performance period, (iii) establish the performance goals, and amounts or methods of computation of the awards which may be earned for the performance period, and (iv) specify the relationship between performance goals and the amounts or methods of computation of such awards, as applicable, to be earned by each participant for such performance period. Following the completion of each performance period, the Administrator will certify in writing whether the applicable performance goals have been achieved for such performance period. In determining the amounts earned by a participant, the Administrator may reduce or eliminate (but not increase) the amount payable at a given level of performance to take into account additional factors that the Administrator may deem relevant to the assessment of individual or corporate performance for the performance period. A participant will be eligible to receive payment pursuant to an award for a performance period only if the performance goals for such period are achieved (unless otherwise permitted by Section 162(m) and determined by the Administrator).

*Individual Award Limitations*

The Plan contains annual grant limits intended to satisfy Section 162(m). Specifically, the maximum number of shares and/or dollars which could be issued to any one individual in any fiscal year pursuant to:

<b>Award Type</b>	<b>Annual Number of Shares or Dollar Value</b>	<b>Additional Shares or Dollar Value in Connection with New Hire*</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Shares and/ or Dollars</b>
Stock Option	400,000	600,000	1,000,000
Restricted Stock	250,000	350,000	600,000
Restricted Stock Units	250,000	350,000	600,000
Stock Appreciation Right	400,000	600,000	1,000,000
Performance Shares	250,000	350,000	600,000
	Initial	Initial	
	Value of	Value of	
Performance Units	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 3,000,000

\* May be granted in the Company's fiscal year in which the individual's service to the Company (or a parent or subsidiary corporation of the Company) first commences.

In addition, performance bonus awards may be granted, provided that no one participant may be granted performance bonus awards that could result in the participant receiving more than \$5,000,000 in any one fiscal year of the Company.



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The Administrator will adjust the share limitations set forth in the above paragraph in the event of any adjustment to the Company's shares discussed above (under Adjustments to Shares Subject to the Plan).

### *Transferability of Awards*

Unless determined otherwise by the Administrator, awards granted under the Plan generally are not transferable other than by will or by the laws of descent or distribution, and all rights with respect to an award granted to a participant generally will be available during a participant's lifetime only to the participant.

### *Dissolution or Liquidation*

In the event of the Company's proposed dissolution or liquidation, the Administrator will notify each participant as soon as practicable prior to the effective date of such proposed transaction. An award will terminate immediately prior to consummation of such proposed action to the extent the award has not been previously exercised.

### *Change in Control*

The Plan provides that, in the event of a merger of the Company with or into another corporation or entity or a change in control (as defined in the Plan), each award will be treated as the Administrator determines, including that each award be assumed or substantially equivalent awards substituted by the acquiring or succeeding corporation or its affiliate. The Administrator will not be required to treat all outstanding awards the same in the transaction.

If the successor corporation does not assume or substitute for the award, the participant will fully vest in and have the right to exercise all of his or her outstanding options and stock appreciation rights, all restrictions on restricted stock and restricted stock units will lapse, and, with respect to awards with performance-based vesting, all performance goals or other vesting criteria will be deemed achieved at 100% of target levels and all other terms and conditions met. In addition, if an option or stock appreciation right is not assumed or substituted for, the Administrator will notify the participant in writing or electronically that the option or stock appreciation right will be exercisable for a period of time determined by the Administrator in its sole discretion, and the option or stock appreciation right will terminate upon the expiration of such period.

With respect to awards granted to non-employee members of our Board that are assumed or substituted for, if on the date of or following such assumption or substitution, the participant's status as a non-employee member of the Board (or a director of the successor corporation) is terminated other than upon the participant's voluntary resignation (unless the resignation is at the request of the acquirer), the non-employee director will fully vest in and have the right to exercise all of his or her outstanding options and stock appreciation rights, all restrictions on restricted stock and restricted stock units will lapse, and, with respect to awards with performance-based vesting, all performance goals or other vesting criteria will be deemed achieved at 100% of target levels and all other terms and conditions met.

### *Termination or Amendment*

The Plan will automatically terminate ten (10) years from the date of its adoption by the Board, unless terminated at an earlier time by the Board. The Administrator may amend, alter, suspend or terminate the Plan at any time, provided that no amendment may be made without stockholder approval to the extent approval is necessary or desirable to comply with any applicable laws. No amendment, alteration, suspension or termination may impair the rights of any participant unless mutually agreed otherwise between the participant and the Administrator.

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### **Federal Tax Aspects**

The following summary is intended only as a general guide to the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of participation in the Plan. The summary is based on existing U.S. laws and regulations, and there can be no assurance that those laws and regulations will not change in the future. The summary does not purport to be complete and does not discuss the tax consequences upon a participant's death, or the provisions of the income tax laws of any municipality, state or foreign country in which the participant may reside. As a result, tax consequences for any particular participant may vary based on individual circumstances.

#### *Incentive Stock Options*

An optionee recognizes no taxable income for regular income tax purposes as a result of the grant or exercise of an incentive stock option qualifying under Section 422 of the Code. Optionees who neither dispose of their shares within two (2) years following the date the option was granted nor within one (1) year following the exercise of the option normally will recognize a capital gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between the sale price and the purchase price of the shares. If an optionee satisfies such holding periods upon a sale of the shares, the Company will not be entitled to any deduction for federal income tax purposes. If an optionee disposes of shares within two (2) years after the date of grant or within one (1) year after the date of exercise (a disqualifying disposition), the difference between the fair market value of the shares on the exercise date and the option exercise price (not to exceed the gain realized on the sale if the disposition is a transaction with respect to which a loss, if sustained, would be recognized) will be taxed as ordinary income at the time of disposition. Any gain in excess of that amount will be a capital gain. If a loss is recognized, there will be no ordinary income, and such loss will be a capital loss. Any ordinary income recognized by the optionee upon the disqualifying disposition of the shares generally should be deductible by the Company for federal income tax purposes, except to the extent such deduction is limited by applicable provisions of the Code.

The difference between the option exercise price and the fair market value of the shares on the exercise date is treated as an adjustment in computing the optionee's alternative minimum taxable income and may be subject to an alternative minimum tax which is paid if such tax exceeds the regular tax for the year. Special rules may apply with respect to certain subsequent sales of the shares in a disqualifying disposition, certain basis adjustments for purposes of computing the alternative minimum taxable income on a subsequent sale of the shares and certain tax credits which may arise with respect to optionees subject to the alternative minimum tax.

#### *Nonstatutory Stock Options*

Options not designated or qualifying as incentive stock options will be nonstatutory stock options having no special U.S. tax status. An optionee generally recognizes no taxable income as the result of the grant of such an option. Upon exercise of a nonstatutory stock option, the optionee normally recognizes ordinary income equal to the amount that the fair market value of the shares on such date exceeds the exercise price. If the optionee is an employee, such ordinary income generally is subject to withholding of income and employment taxes. Upon the sale of stock acquired by the exercise of a nonstatutory stock option, any gain or loss, based on the difference between the sale price and the fair market value on the exercise date, will be taxed as capital gain or loss. No tax deduction is available to the Company with respect to the grant of a nonstatutory stock option or the sale of the stock acquired pursuant to such grant.

#### *Stock Appreciation Rights*

In general, no taxable income is reportable when a stock appreciation right is granted to a participant. Upon exercise, the participant generally will recognize ordinary income in an amount equal to the fair market value of any shares of our Common Stock received. Any additional gain or loss recognized upon any later disposition of the shares would be capital gain or loss.

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### *Restricted Stock Awards*

A participant acquiring restricted stock generally will recognize ordinary income equal to the fair market value of the shares on the vesting date. If the participant is an employee, such ordinary income generally is subject to withholding of income and employment taxes. The participant may elect, pursuant to Section 83(b) of the Code, to accelerate the ordinary income tax event to the date of acquisition by filing an election with the Internal Revenue Service no later than thirty (30) days after the date the shares are acquired. Upon the sale of shares acquired pursuant to a restricted stock award, any gain or loss, based on the difference between the sale price and the fair market value on the date the ordinary income tax event occurs, will be taxed as capital gain or loss.

### *Restricted Stock Unit Awards*

There are no immediate tax consequences of receiving an award of restricted stock units. A participant who is awarded restricted stock units generally will be required to recognize ordinary income in an amount equal to the fair market value of shares issued to such participant at the end of the applicable vesting period or, if later, the settlement date elected by the Administrator or a participant. Any additional gain or loss recognized upon any later disposition of any shares received would be capital gain or loss.

### *Performance Shares and Performance Unit Awards*

A participant generally will recognize no income upon the grant of a performance share or a performance unit award. Upon the settlement of such awards, participants normally will recognize ordinary income in the year of receipt in an amount equal to the cash received and the fair market value of any cash or nonrestricted shares received. If the participant is an employee, such ordinary income generally is subject to withholding of income and employment taxes. Upon the sale of any shares received, any gain or loss, based on the difference between the sale price and the fair market value on the date the ordinary income tax event occurs, will be taxed as capital gain or loss.

### *Section 409A*

Section 409A of the Code provides certain new requirements for non-qualified deferred compensation arrangements with respect to an individual's deferral and distribution elections and permissible distribution events. Awards granted under the Plan with a deferral feature will be subject to the requirements of Section 409A of the Code. If an award is subject to and fails to satisfy the requirements of Section 409A of the Code, the recipient of that award may recognize ordinary income on the amounts deferred under the award, to the extent vested, which may be prior to when the compensation is actually or constructively received. Also, if an award that is subject to Section 409A fails to comply with Section 409A's provisions, Section 409A imposes an additional 20% federal income tax on compensation recognized as ordinary income, as well as interest on such deferred compensation. Certain states have enacted laws similar to Section 409A which impose additional taxes, interest and penalties on non-qualified deferred compensation arrangements. The Company will also have withholding and reporting requirements with respect to such amounts.

### *Tax Effect for the Company*

The Company generally will be entitled to a tax deduction in connection with an award under the Plan in an amount equal to the ordinary income realized by a participant and at the time the participant recognizes such income (for example, the exercise of a nonstatutory stock option). Special rules limit the deductibility of compensation paid to our chief executive officer and other covered employees as determined under Section 162(m) and applicable guidance.

**Table of Contents****Number of Awards Granted to Employees, Consultants, and Directors**

The number of awards that an employee, director or consultant may receive under the Plan is in the discretion of the Administrator and therefore cannot be determined in advance. The following table sets forth (i) the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock subject to options granted under the Plan to our Named Executive Officers ( NEOs ) during the last fiscal year and (ii) the average per share exercise price of such options.

<b>Name of Individual or Group</b>	<b>Number of Shares Granted</b>	<b>Average Per Share Exercise Price</b>
Kevin Fairbairn	75,000	\$ 11.33
Jeffrey Andreson	25,000	\$ 11.33
Luke Marusiak	25,000	\$ 11.33
Michael Russak	25,000	\$ 11.33
Christopher Smith	25,000	\$ 11.33
All executive officers, as a group	222,000	\$ 11.33
All directors who are not executive officers, as a group	60,000	\$ 11.33
All employees who are not executive officers, as a group	300,700	\$ 11.02

**Required Vote**

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of the Company Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy and voting on the matter is required to approve the adoption of the Plan. Unless marked to the contrary, proxies received will be voted FOR approval of 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.

**Summary**

We believe strongly that the approval of the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan is essential to our continued success. Our employees are one of our most valuable assets. Stock options and other awards such as those provided under the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan are vital to our ability to attract and retain outstanding and highly skilled individuals. Such awards also are crucial to our ability to motivate employees to achieve the Company's goals. For the reasons stated above, the stockholders are being asked to approve the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan.

**Table of Contents****PROPOSAL FOUR****RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

The Audit Committee of the Board has selected Grant Thornton LLP as our independent public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. Grant Thornton LLP began auditing our financial statements in 2000. Its representatives are expected to be present at the Annual Meeting, will have an opportunity to make a statement if they desire to do so, and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

*The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR ratification of the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as Intevac's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.*

**Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

The following table presents fees billed for professional audit services and other services rendered to us by Grant Thornton LLP for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

	2011	2010
Audit Fees(1)	\$ 1,070,358	\$ 1,092,907
Audit-Related Fees(2)		
Tax Fees(3)	1,278	73,324
All Other Fees(4)		
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$ 1,071,636</b>	<b>\$ 1,166,231</b>

- (1) Audit fees consist of fees billed for professional services rendered for the audit of our annual consolidated financial statements and review of the interim consolidated financial statements included in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and fees for services that are normally provided by Grant Thornton LLP in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements. In addition, audit fees include those fees related to Grant Thornton's audit of the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. This category also includes advice on accounting matters that arose during, or as a result of, the audit or the review of the interim consolidated financial statements.
- (2) Audit related fees consist of assurance and related services provided by Grant Thornton LLP that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of our consolidated financial statements and are not reported under "Audit Fees". There were no services provided under this category in fiscal 2011 or fiscal 2010.
- (3) Tax fees consist of fees billed for tax compliance, consultation and planning services, and included fees associated with a research and development tax credit study in fiscal 2010.
- (4) All other fees consist of fees for other corporate related services. There were no services provided under this category in fiscal 2011 or fiscal 2010.

In making its recommendation to ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, the Audit Committee has considered whether services other than audit and audit-related services provided by Grant Thornton LLP are compatible with maintaining the independence of Grant Thornton LLP and has determined that such services are compatible.

**Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-Audit Services**

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Our Audit Committee approves in advance all engagements with Grant Thornton LLP, including the audit of our annual financial statements, the review of the financial statements included in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and tax compliance services. Fees billed by Grant Thornton LLP are reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis.

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**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MATTERS**

**Code of Business Conduct and Ethics**

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to all of our employees, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, and persons performing similar functions. We have also adopted a Director Code of Ethics that applies to all of our directors. You can find both our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and our Director Code of Ethics on our website at [www.intevac.com](http://www.intevac.com). We post any amendments to the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and the Director Code of Ethics, as well as any waivers, which are required to be disclosed by the rules of either the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) or The NASDAQ Global Select Market ( Nasdaq ) on our website.

**Independence of the Board**

The Board has determined that, with the exception of Mr. Pond and Mr. Fairbairn, all of its members are independent directors as that term is defined in the listing standards of Nasdaq.

**Board Meetings and Committees**

During 2011, the Board held a total of 4 meetings (including regularly scheduled and special meetings) and also took certain actions by written consent. All members of the Board during fiscal 2011 attended at least seventy-five percent of the aggregate of the total number of meetings of the Board held during the fiscal year and the total number of meetings held by all committees of the Board on which each such director served (based on the time that each member served on the Board and the committees). The Board has an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Nominating and Governance Committee.

***Audit Committee***

The Audit Committee, which has been established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Exchange Act, currently consists of Mr. Dury (chairman), Mr. Rohrs and Dr. Yang, each of whom is independent as such term is defined for audit committee members by the Nasdaq listing standards. The Board has determined that each member of the committee is an audit committee financial expert as defined under the rules of the SEC. The Audit Committee met 8 times during 2011.

The Audit Committee is responsible for:

Overseeing our accounting and financial reporting processes and audits of our financial statements;

Assisting the Board in overseeing and monitoring (i) the integrity of our financial statements, (ii) our compliance with legal and regulatory requirements related to financial affairs and reporting, (iii) our independent auditor's qualifications, independence and performance, and (iv) our internal accounting and financial controls;

Preparing the report that the rules of the SEC require be included in this proxy statement;

Periodically providing the Board with the results of its monitoring and recommendations derived therefrom; and

Providing to the Board additional information and materials as it deems necessary to make the Board aware of significant financial matters that require the attention of the Board.

The Audit Committee has adopted a written charter approved by the Board, which is available on Intevac's website at [www.intevac.com](http://www.intevac.com) under Company Governance.



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The Audit Committee Report is included in this proxy statement on page 51.

### ***Compensation Committee***

The Compensation Committee currently consists of Mr. Hill (chairman), Mr. Rohrs and Mr. Schaefer, each of whom is independent as such term is defined by the Nasdaq listing standards and the rules of the SEC. The Compensation Committee met 8 times during 2011.

The Compensation Committee is responsible for:

Overseeing the entirety of our compensation and benefit policies, plans and programs;

Overseeing the annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in our proxy statement; and

Overseeing executive succession planning.

See Executive Compensation Compensation Discussion and Analysis and Executive Compensation Compensation of Directors below for a description of Intevac's processes and procedures for the consideration and determination of executive and director compensation.

The Compensation Committee has adopted a written charter approved by the Board, a copy of which is available on Intevac's website at [www.intevac.com](http://www.intevac.com) under Company Governance.

The Compensation Committee Report is included in this proxy statement on page 42.

### ***Nominating and Governance Committee***

The Nominating and Governance Committee currently consists of Dr. Yang (chairman), Mr. Hill and Mr. Schaefer, each of whom is independent as such term is defined by the Nasdaq listing standards. The Nominating and Governance Committee met 4 times during 2011.

The primary focus of the Nominating and Governance Committee is on the broad range of issues surrounding the composition and operation of the Board. The Nominating and Governance Committee provides assistance to the Board, the Chairman and the CEO in the areas of membership selection, committee selection and rotation practices, evaluation of the overall effectiveness of the Board, and review and consideration of developments in corporate governance practices. The Nominating and Governance Committee's goal is to ensure that the composition, practices, and operation of the Board contribute to value creation and effective representation of Intevac stockholders.

The Nominating and Governance Committee will consider recommendations of candidates for the Board submitted by the stockholders of Intevac; for more information, see Policy Regarding Board Nominees below.

The Nominating and Governance Committee has adopted a written charter approved by the Board, a copy of which is available on Intevac's website at [www.intevac.com](http://www.intevac.com) under Company Governance.

### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

Mr. Hill, Mr. Rohrs, and Mr. Schaefer served as members of the Compensation Committee during fiscal 2011. No interlocking relationship exists between any member of Intevac's Board or Compensation Committee and any member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any other company, nor has any such interlocking relationship existed in the past. No member of the Compensation Committee is or was formerly an officer or an employee of Intevac.

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### **Attendance at Annual Stockholder Meetings by the Board**

Intevac encourages members of the Board to attend the annual meeting of stockholders, but does not have a policy requiring attendance. Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Pond, Mr. Dury and Dr. Yang attended Intevac's 2011 annual meeting of stockholders.

### **Lead Director**

Mr. David Dury serves as Lead Director and liaison between management and the other non-employee directors. The Lead Director schedules and chairs meetings of the independent directors. The independent directors (including the Lead Director) hold a closed session at each regularly scheduled Board meeting.

### **Board Leadership Structure**

Our company is led by Mr. Fairbairn, our CEO. Mr. Pond, who founded Intevac in 1991, serves as the Chairman of our Board, and has served as chair since the Company's inception. As discussed above under "Lead Director", one of our independent directors, Mr. Dury, acts as our independent lead director. The Company believes the stockholders are best served by this structure, which provides us with a dynamic leader, a steady connection to the Company's history, and a strong independent voice. Our Board also contains 4 independent directors in addition to Mr. Dury.

As further discussed above under "Board Meetings and Committees", the Board has three standing committees—Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Governance. Each of the Board committees is comprised solely of independent directors, with each of the three committees having a separate chair. Our corporate governance guidelines provide that our non-employee directors meet in an executive session at each Board meeting. We also have a mechanism for stockholders to communicate directly with independent directors as a group or with any individual director.

Our directors bring a broad range of leadership experience to the Board and regularly contribute to the oversight of the Company's business and affairs. We believe that all Board members are well engaged in their responsibilities and that all Board members express their views and consider the opinions expressed by other directors. On an annual basis as part of our governance review, the Board (led by the Nominating and Governance Committee) evaluates our leadership structure to ensure that it remains the optimal structure for our company and our stockholders.

We believe that our leadership structure has been effective for the Company. We believe that having an independent lead director and independent chairs for each of our Board committees provides the right amount of independence for our company. We have a leader for our company, a strong chairman position, and oversight of company operations by experienced independent directors who have appointed an independent lead director and committee chairs.

### **Policy Regarding Board Nominees**

It is the policy of the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Company to consider recommendations for candidates to the Board from stockholders. Stockholder recommendations of candidates for election to the Board should be directed in writing to: Intevac, Inc., 3560 Bassett Street, Santa Clara, California, 95054, and must include the candidate's name, home and business contact information, detailed biographical data and qualifications, information regarding any relationships between the candidate and the Company within the last three years, and evidence of the nominating person's ownership of Company stock. Stockholder nominations to the Board must also meet the requirements set forth in the Company's bylaws. The Nominating and Governance

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Committee also reviews materials provided by professional search firms and other parties in connection with a nominee who is not proposed by a stockholder. In evaluating such nominations, the Nominating and Governance Committee seeks to achieve a balance of knowledge, experience and capability on the Board.

The Nominating and Governance Committee's criteria and process for identifying and evaluating the candidates that it selects, or recommends to the full Board for selection, as director nominees are as follows:

The Nominating and Governance Committee periodically reviews the current composition, size and effectiveness of the Board.

In its evaluation of director candidates, including the members of the Board eligible for re-election, the Committee seeks to achieve a balance of knowledge, experience and capability on the Board and considers (1) the current size and composition of the Board and the needs of the Board and the respective committees of the Board, (2) such factors as issues of character, judgment, diversity, age, expertise, business experience, length of service, independence, other commitments and the like, (3) the relevance of the candidate's skills and experience to our businesses and (4) such other factors as the Nominating and Governance Committee may consider appropriate.

While the Nominating and Governance Committee has not established specific minimum qualifications for director candidates, the Nominating and Governance Committee believes that candidates and nominees must reflect a Board that is comprised of directors who (1) are predominantly independent, (2) are of high integrity, (3) have broad, business-related knowledge and experience at the policy-making level in business, government or technology, including an understanding of our industry and our business in particular, (4) have qualifications that will increase overall Board effectiveness and (5) meet other requirements that may be required by applicable laws and regulations, such as financial literacy or financial expertise with respect to Audit Committee members.

The Board will nominate for election or reelection only those candidates who agree to tender, promptly following such candidate's election or reelection, an irrevocable resignation effective upon (i) such candidate's failure to receive the required vote for election at the next meeting at which they would stand for election and (ii) acceptance of such resignation by the Board. In addition, the Board will fill director vacancies and new directorships only with candidates who agree to tender the same form of resignation promptly following their election to the Board.

With regard to candidates who are properly recommended by stockholders or by other means, the Nominating and Governance Committee will review the qualifications of any such candidate, which review may, in the Nominating and Governance Committee's discretion, include interviewing references for the candidate, direct interviews with the candidate, or other actions that the Committee deems necessary or proper.

In evaluating and identifying candidates, the Nominating and Governance Committee has the authority to retain or terminate any third party professional search firm that is used to assist the Nominating and Governance Committee in identifying, evaluating and conducting due diligence on potential director nominees, and has the authority to approve the fees and retention terms of any search firm.

The Nominating and Governance Committee will apply these same principles when evaluating Board candidates who may be elected initially by the full Board either to fill vacancies or to add additional directors prior to the annual meeting of stockholders at which directors are elected.

After completing its review and evaluation of director candidates, the Nominating and Governance Committee selects, or recommends to the full Board for selection, the director nominees.

**Director Qualifications and Review of Director Nominees**

The Nominating and Governance Committee makes recommendations to the Board regarding the size and composition of the Board. The Committee reviews annually with the Board the composition of the Board as a whole. The Committee is responsible for ensuring that the composition of the Board accurately reflects the needs

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of the Company's business and, in furtherance of this goal, proposing the addition of members and the necessary resignation of members for purposes of obtaining the appropriate members and skills. The specific qualifications of each director are set forth along with their biographical information under "Business Experience and Qualifications of Nominees for Directors" starting on page 8 of this proxy.

Intevac does not maintain a formal diversity policy with respect to its Board. As noted above, however, Intevac does consider diversity to be a relevant consideration, among others, in the process of evaluating and identifying director candidates. Intevac believes each director brings a strong and unique background and set of skills to the Board that contributes to the Board's competence and experience in a wide variety of areas. When identifying director candidates, we take into account the present and future needs of the Board and the committees of the Board. For instance, depending on the composition of the Board at a given time, a candidate capable of meeting the requirements of an audit committee financial expert might be a more attractive candidate than a candidate with significantly more technology industry expertise, or vice versa. We also consider the character, judgment and integrity of director candidates, which we evaluate through reference checks, background verification and reputation in the business community. We believe all of our directors to be of high character, good judgment and integrity. Our principal goal with respect to director qualifications is to seat directors who are able to increase the overall effectiveness of the Board and increase stockholder value.

## **Contacting the Board**

Any stockholder who desires to contact our Chairman of the Board or the other members of our Board may do so by writing to: Board of Directors, c/o Ping Yang, Chairman, Nominating and Governance Committee, Intevac, Inc., 3560 Bassett Street, Santa Clara, California, 95054. Communications received by Dr. Yang will also be communicated to the Lead Director, the Chairman of the Board or the other members of the Board as appropriate depending on the facts and circumstances outlined in the communication received.

## **Risk Assessment**

Our Board is responsible for overseeing enterprise risk in general, while our Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing risk management of financial matters and the adequacy of our risk-related internal controls and our Compensation Committee oversees risk related to compensation policies. Both the Audit and Compensation Committees report their findings to the full Board. In addition, at each of its meetings, the Board discusses the risks that we are currently facing. We believe that our directors provide effective oversight of the risk management function.

## **Employee Compensation Risks**

The Compensation Committee has assessed the risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices for all employees, including non-executive officers. The Committee reviewed a list of the Company's compensation policies and practices, which were discussed extensively, and reviewed with management the potential risks associated with the Company's policies and practices and the factors that management believe mitigate such risks. Based on the results of its assessment, the Committee does not believe that the Company's compensation policies and practices for all employees, including non-executive officers, create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

## **Compensation Consultant**

The Compensation Committee has engaged Semler Brossy Consulting Group LLC ( "Semler Brossy" ) to provide advice and recommendations on the amount and form of executive and director compensation. Semler Brossy has not provided other non-executive compensation consulting services to the Company, and the Company did not pay Semler Brossy fees in excess of \$120,000 during 2011.

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**EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND RELATED INFORMATION**

**Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

The following is a discussion of our executive compensation program and the compensation decisions made for the fiscal year 2011 with respect to Kevin Fairbairn, our CEO, and the other executive officers named in the 2011 Summary Compensation Table on page 43 (the NEOs).

**Executive Summary**

Intevac's businesses are characterized by rapidly changing technology and customer requirements; intense competition; cyclical revenues; and significant competition for management talent. In this environment, the objectives of our executive compensation program are to:

Attract, retain, and motivate high-caliber executives.

Provide a compensation opportunity for our executives that is competitive with practices for similarly-sized technology equipment companies while also recognizing that we compete with much larger organizations for talent.

Strongly align actual compensation realized with profitability and performance for stockholders during each fiscal year.

Further encourage alignment with stockholders through the grant of stock-based awards while limiting the total dilution of our stockholders.

During fiscal 2011, our Compensation Committee worked with its independent advisor, Semler Brossy, and our senior management to assess these objectives and the compensation plan design to ensure that it continues to meet our business needs. Through the course of this assessment, the Compensation Committee confirmed these objectives for fiscal 2011 and also determined they were appropriate for 2012.

At our previous annual stockholders meeting in May 2011, we held a non-binding advisory stockholder vote on the compensation of our NEOs, commonly referred to as a say-on-pay vote. Our stockholders approved the compensation of our NEOs, with approximately 98% of stockholder votes cast in favor of our 2011 say-on-pay proposal. We were mindful of the strong support our stockholders expressed for our NEO compensation programs and, as a result, we decided to retain our general approach to our executive compensation programs, which have remained substantially the same for several years. We believe our programs are effectively designed and work well to align compensation for our NEOs with the interests of our stockholders, and help drive the achievement of our business strategy. Our direct pay executive compensation programs for fiscal 2011 continued to consist of base salary, annual cash bonus opportunities, and long-term equity incentives.

The 2011 fiscal year was challenging for Intevac resulting from delayed equipment purchases during the extended regulatory approval process for the pending acquisitions in the hard drive industry and severe flooding in Thailand that impacted our customers' factories and supply chains. Results in our Intevac Photonics business were impacted by delays in U.S. defense program budget approvals. Our financial results declined from a profit of \$28.0 million, or \$1.22 per diluted share in 2010 to a net loss of \$22.0 million, or \$0.96 per diluted share for 2011. During 2011, Intevac continued its efforts to diversify the Equipment business which we believe will enable us to emerge in a stronger competitive position.

For fiscal 2011, we believe our compensation programs delivered payouts commensurate with a generally weak economic environment. The Company reported a net loss in 2011 and therefore no incentive bonuses were paid. This is consistent with the design of our executive compensation program to link actual pay directly to operating results, which results in reduced compensation in years in which financial results do not meet expectations.

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The specific compensation principles, components and decisions during 2011 are discussed in more detail below.

### **Principles of Executive Compensation**

Our compensation structure is designed to attract, retain, motivate, and reward high-performing executives consistent with the profitability of our business and performance for our stockholders. The guiding principles of our executive compensation plan are as follows:

Provide a total compensation opportunity that is competitive with our peer group, but that also takes into account the need to compete for talent with much larger equipment and imaging companies.

Align compensation with the Company's performance by:

Providing a significant portion of total compensation in the form of a performance-based annual cash bonus dependent on the Company's profitability and each executive's performance relative to predetermined financial and other strategic objectives set at the beginning of each fiscal year.

Making annual grants of stock-based awards, which focus each executive on creating stockholder value.

Paying executive compensation that generally will be above peer company executive compensation targets when Intevac's financial performance is above peer company financial performance and below peer company executive compensation when Intevac's financial performance is below that of peer companies.

Increase the portion of total compensation based on performance-based annual cash bonuses and stock-based awards relative to base salary with increasing executive responsibility level.

Align each executive's goals with those of other executives to encourage a team approach to problem solving.

Provide clear guidelines for each compensation element relative to market practices (base salary, performance-based annual cash bonus and annual equity grants), while allowing the Compensation Committee flexibility to make final decisions based on management recommendations (other than decisions for the CEO and Chairman, which are made by the independent members of the Board), and other factors such as experience, contribution to business success and retention needs.

In general, our executives do not receive any benefits or perquisites other than those offered to Intevac's U.S. employees.

### **The Compensation Committee**

The Compensation Committee oversees the compensation and benefit policies, plans and programs for our executive officers, although final approval of compensation for the CEO and the Chairman is given by the independent members of the Board. The Compensation Committee develops goals and objectives for the CEO and annually reviews his performance related to his established goals and objectives. The Compensation Committee recommends the principal elements of the CEO's annual compensation to the Board for approval, and annually reviews with the CEO and approves the principal elements of compensation for the other members of the Company's executive management staff. The Compensation Committee also annually reviews the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board and recommends any changes to the Board. The Compensation Committee also reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding executive succession planning, incentive compensation plans, and equity compensation plans.

### **2011 Independent Advisor and Competitive Market Data**

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The Compensation Committee retained Semler Brossy to assist it in evaluating 2011 executive and director compensation programs and to provide advice and recommendations on the amount and form of executive and

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director compensation. The instructions provided to Semler Brossy included assessing target compensation levels for our executives relative to market practices and evaluating the overall design of our executive compensation program. In addition, Semler Brossy was engaged by the Compensation Committee to update the assessment of the competitiveness of compensation for our Board. Semler Brossy reported directly to the Compensation Committee. From time to time at the Compensation Committee's request Semler Brossy attended Compensation Committee meetings. Semler Brossy has not provided other non-executive compensation consulting services to the Company, nor did the Company pay Semler Brossy fees in excess of \$120,000 during 2011.

Executive compensation data was drawn from the Radford Executive Benchmark Survey for general technology companies with annual revenues of \$100 million to \$500 million and from publicly available proxy filings for the peer companies identified below (the Peer Companies). In the case of the data from the proxy filings of the Peer Companies, only data for the CEO and Chief Financial Officer positions was obtained, as these are the only two positions reported with sufficient frequency among the Peer Companies to draw meaningful conclusions on competitive pay. The market compensation levels for comparable positions were examined by Semler Brossy and the Compensation Committee as part of the process to determine overall program design, base salary, target incentives and annual stock option grants, including the total equity pool for allocation to all employees.

The Peer Companies we used to evaluate market compensation positioning for executives in making 2011 compensation decisions were selected in late 2010 based on factors that were relevant for the Compensation Committee at that time. Specifically, the Committee considered companies that were similar to Intevac in terms of revenue over a multi-year period, that have demonstrated positive profitability on average over time, and the primary business of which is to design and manufacture equipment related to the manufacturing process of technology products.

For revenue the Compensation Committee considered companies with a three-year average revenue of between \$100 million and \$500 million, which is larger than Intevac's average revenue over the same period, but necessary to provide enough comparisons to be meaningful. Semler Brossy uses regression analysis to size adjust the compensation data provided to the Compensation Committee in recognition of this difference in business scope. The Compensation Committee considered three-year average revenue in recognition of the significant volatility that can be experienced for many equipment companies in a single year. Similarly, the Compensation Committee considered profitability over a multi-year period in recognition of the volatility in profit results, with the intention of excluding companies that are structurally unprofitable (i.e., have not been able to earn positive cumulative profits over a five year period), as the Compensation Committee does not believe such companies are comparable to Intevac.

The Compensation Committee reviewed and adjusted the Peer Companies in late 2010 for evaluating 2011 compensation decisions. Three companies were removed from the peer group as they had not reported profits in the last three years. One company was removed from the peer group as its business model was not considered comparable to Intevac. One company was removed from the peer group as its compensation levels were not considered comparable to the rest of the peer group. One company was removed from the peer group as it was acquired. Two new companies were added to the peer group. As a result, the 2011 Peer Companies were modified to include the following companies:

II-VI Inc.	Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.
Brooks Automation, Inc.	Cohu, Inc.
Cymer Inc.	Electro Scientific Industries, Inc.
Kulicke & Soffa Industries, Inc.	Newport Corporation
Rudolph Technologies, Inc.	Ultratech Inc.
Veeco Instruments, Inc.	

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The base salary, total cash compensation (base salary plus performance-based annual cash bonus) and total compensation (including stock options) for each of Intevac's twelve most senior executives were compared to median market pay levels for executives with similar levels of responsibility. The Compensation Committee concluded that Intevac's executive compensation was:

Within a reasonable range of the market median overall, at target levels of performance;

Generally above Peer Company executive compensation when Intevac's financial performance was above Peer Company financial performance and below Peer Company executive compensation when Intevac's financial performance was below that of Peer Companies; and

More variable as a function of performance than the Peer Company average and that it continued to provide strong incentive to management to optimize Intevac's financial performance in each year and over time.

The Compensation Committee does not establish a specific target percentile for the total compensation of our NEOs, but the Compensation Committee believes that considering, as one among many factors, the overall compensation of our NEOs as compared to the market median assists in crafting executive compensation packages that will attract, motivate, and retain the quality executive talent Intevac needs. As the Company reported a net loss for 2011 and accordingly no incentive bonuses were paid, the compensation earned by the NEOs for 2011 was generally below the target compensation opportunities established for the NEOs. This result is consistent with the intent and design of the Company's variable pay programs, which link actual pay directly to improved operating results, and result in reduced compensation in years in which financial results do not meet expectations.

## **Role of the CEO**

The CEO provides recommendations to the Compensation Committee with respect to base salary amounts, target bonus percentages, bonus payments, and stock-based awards for each NEO (other than himself). These compensation recommendations are based on market data reviewed by the Compensation Committee and a review by the CEO of each executive officer's overall performance and contribution to the Company during the prior year. While the Compensation Committee considers the recommendations of the CEO with respect to these elements of compensation, the Compensation Committee independently evaluates the recommendations and makes all final compensation decisions. The CEO does not make any recommendations as to his own compensation and such decisions are made solely by the Board, after recommendations are made to the Board by the Compensation Committee.

## **Compensation Components**

The components of executive compensation are:

Base salary;

Performance-based annual cash bonus; and

Annual grants of long-term, equity-based incentives, which in 2011, consisted of stock options with four-year annual vesting. We also provide our executives the same benefits and perquisites that we offer our other U.S. employees. These standard employee benefits include participation in our 401(k) plan and employee stock purchase plan, and medical, dental and life insurance benefits, each with the same terms and conditions available to employees. We do not provide any benefits or perquisites to our NEOs that are not available to the majority of employees in the U.S.



**Table of Contents****2011 Executive Compensation*****Base Salary:***

We provide our NEOs and other employees with base salary to compensate them for services rendered during the fiscal year. The purpose of base salary is to reward effective fulfillment of the assigned job responsibilities, and to reflect the position's relative value to the Company and competitiveness of the executive job market.

**New NEOs:** Prior to making an offer of employment to a NEO, the Compensation Committee approves the executive officer's base salary after consideration of the recommendation of the CEO. In setting the executive officer's base salary, a number of factors are taken into account, in the Compensation Committee's discretion, including the executive's compensation with his previous employer, the compensation of other Intevac executives, the competitive labor market for similar executives, and how difficult it is to recruit and retain executive officers with similar skills and experience. None of these factors is specifically weighted and the evaluation includes a subjective evaluation of skills, experience and responsibilities in the Compensation Committee's judgment. None of our NEOs were new to Intevac in 2011.

**Continuing NEOs:** Once a NEO has joined Intevac, the Compensation Committee approves changes to his or her base salary during its annual review. The competitive market data provided by the independent compensation consultant is used, in addition to an assessment of each executive's responsibilities and performance against objectives (See *Performance-based annual cash bonus, Annual Strategic Objectives* below for details relating to these objectives), to determine annual changes to base salary. As with new hires, these factors are evaluated at the Compensation Committee's discretion and in the Compensation Committee's judgment. Annual adjustments to base salary also proportionately affect the executive's target bonus ( *Target Bonus* ) which is determined by multiplying each executive's base salary by the applicable target bonus percentage determined for such executive by the Compensation Committee ( *Target Bonus Percentage* ).

**Base Salaries:** 2011 base salaries for the NEOs were approved by the Compensation Committee (with the exception of Mr. Fairbairn, whose base salary was approved by the independent members of the Board, upon recommendation of the Compensation Committee). Mr. Fairbairn's base salary was not increased in 2011 from its 2010 level. Mr. Andreson's, Mr. Marusiak's, Dr. Russak's and Mr. Smith's annual base salaries were increased from their 2010 levels by 3%, 3%, 2.5% and 4%, respectively, within the range of raises given to Intevac employees.

The annual base salaries for the CEO and other NEOs in 2010 and 2011 were as follows:

<b>Executive</b>	<b>2010 Base Salary</b>	<b>2011 Base Salary</b>
Kevin Fairbairn, President and CEO	\$ 485,000	\$ 485,000
Jeffrey Andreson, Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration,	\$ 275,000	\$ 283,250
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Secretary Luke Marusiak	\$ 275,000	\$ 283,250
Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer Michael Russak	\$ 275,000	\$ 281,875
Executive Vice President and General Manager, Hard Disk Equipment Products Christopher Smith	\$ 300,000	\$ 312,000
Executive Vice President and General Manager, Emerging Equipment Markets		

***Performance-based annual cash bonus:***

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We provide the opportunity to earn performance-based annual cash bonuses to our NEOs and other management employees under our Executive Incentive Plan ( EIP ). The total amount payable under the EIP is

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determined based on Intevac's financial performance. The objective of the EIP is to align our executive compensation with actual short-term business performance and with strategic business objectives.

The components to determine the performance-based cash bonus include:

Bonus Pool;

Target Bonus; and

Annual Strategic Objectives.

Each of these components and the resulting calculation of the annual bonus payments are described in more detail below.

**Bonus Pool:** At the beginning of each year, the Compensation Committee sets a percentage of the Company's Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes that will be used to fund performance-based annual cash bonuses for our NEOs and other management employees (the Bonus Pool). Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes is the single largest determinant of individual bonuses. Intevac uses Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes as a measure for determining bonuses as we believe that this measure reflects profitability that is directly controllable by our Business Units and aligns closely with stockholder value creation. Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes is equal to income before income taxes, adding back the Bonus Pool expense, employee profit sharing expense and equity-based compensation expense. The Compensation Committee reserves the right to exclude amounts, such as extraordinary or unusual items, gains, or losses when determining Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes, but did not make any adjustments to the formula during 2011.

The amount of bonus earned by each executive will vary substantially with financial performance. If Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes is a loss during a given year, no bonuses will be paid, as was the case for fiscal 2011. Also EIP participant performance-based annual cash bonuses are capped at a maximum of two times the Target Bonus, and are subject to the availability of such amount under the total Bonus Pool.

The Bonus Pool funding percentage is determined by the Compensation Committee each year based on a number of factors, evaluated in the Compensation Committee's discretion, including:

The size of the bonus pool needed to fund Target Bonuses for all plan participants;

The Plan and expected level of profitability for the year; and

Management's recommendations for incentive funding.

For 2011, the bonus funding percentage was set at 10% of Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes. The Company believes that the bonus funding percentage is appropriate because it balances incentives to our executives with appropriate returns to our stockholders.

In early 2011, the Bonus Pool Percentage approved by the Compensation Committee when multiplied by the Company's projected 2011 pretax earnings per the Company's Annual Operating Plan (AOP) approved by the Board for the year, was not sufficient to fund Target Bonuses. In other words, unless the Company significantly exceeded the 2011 AOP approved by the Board for the year, bonus funding levels would be below the level needed to fund Target Bonuses for each participant. Performance required to achieve Target Bonuses is often in excess of the Company's AOP level of performance.

**Target Bonus:** Each NEO is assigned an annual Target Bonus, computed by multiplying each executive's base salary times his or her Target Bonus Percentage. EIP participant performance-based annual cash bonuses are capped at a maximum of two times the Target Bonus, and are subject to the availability of such amounts under the total Bonus Pool.



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Target Bonus Percentages are determined based on competitive market data, internal equity considerations, and the degree of difficulty associated with achieving performance levels. Each factor is evaluated by the Compensation Committee based on data and input provided by management and the independent compensation consultant. No changes were made to the 2011 Target Bonus Percentages from their 2010 levels. The Compensation Committee believes that the 2011 Target Bonus Percentages were appropriate for each NEO based upon his or her position within the Company, level of responsibility and performance objectives.

Target Bonus Percentages for the CEO and other NEOs during 2010 and 2011 were as follows:

Executive	2010 and 2011 Target Bonus as a Percent of Base Salary	2011 Target Bonus(1)
Kevin Fairbairn	200%	\$ 970,000
Jeffrey Andreson	125%	\$ 354,063
Luke Marusiak	75%	\$ 212,438
Michael Russak	75%	\$ 211,407
Christopher Smith	75%	\$ 234,000

- (1) In order to pay Target Bonuses in 2011 the Company would have had to outperformed its 2011 AOP and achieved Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes of approximately \$45 million, similar to 2010 levels.

**Annual Strategic Objectives:** In addition to the determination of the Bonus Pool as a whole and the Target Bonuses, each NEO receives a comprehensive set of specific goals and objectives (the Goals) established at the beginning of the fiscal year. The Goals were approved by the Compensation Committee at the beginning of 2011 (with the exception of Mr. Fairbairn's Goals, whose Goals were approved by the independent members of the Board, upon recommendation of the Compensation Committee). The Goals cover four general categories: business results, market development, product and operational excellence and strategic objectives. Goals may be established separately for each category or in any combination.

**Business Results Goals** are financial performance objectives of the Company and its individual business units. For fiscal 2011, the CEO, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer were measured on overall company Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes relative to the AOP, while the remainder of the NEOs were measured on the Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes of their business units relative to the AOP. Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes is equal to income before income taxes, adding back the Bonus Pool expense, employee profit sharing expense and equity-based compensation expense.

**Market Development Goals** are objectives relating to orders, new products, market share growth, entry into new markets, and customer wins.

**Product and Operational Excellence Goals** are objectives relating to target completion dates for new products or improved products, material cost and reliability goals for new and existing products, product yield improvements, field product performance and other measures as appropriate to encourage product excellence.

**Strategic Initiatives Goals** are objectives relating to business process improvements, organizational and leadership development, employee engagement, safety and other efficiency improvements in corporate service areas (finance, accounting and human resources.)

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The following table shows fiscal 2011 Goals and their relative weightings for each NEO:

<b>NEO</b>	<b>Fiscal 2011 Goals (and Relative Weightings)</b>
Kevin Fairbairn	<p>(1) Achieve the fiscal 2011 Company Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes goal (weighted at 45%);</p> <p>(2) Achieve objectives relating to magnetic media processing equipment market share, product development leadership and operational excellence (collectively weighted at 15%);</p> <p>(3) Achieve objectives relating to strategic direction, growth and profitability of the Photonics business unit (collectively weighted at 15%);</p> <p>(4) Achieve objectives related to diversification of the process equipment business beyond magnetic media, including specific objectives related to product development, market development and operational excellence (collectively weighted at 20%); and</p> <p>(5) Achieve strategic initiatives, including intellectual property protection, organizational and leadership development, employee engagement, quality, and safety (collectively weighted at 5%).</p>
Jeffrey Andreson	<p>(1) Achieve the fiscal 2011 Company Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes goal (weighted at 50%);</p> <p>(2) Achieve strategic initiatives, including implementing financial and business systems improvements; specific objectives related to, internal control, tax reporting matters, and export controls (collectively weighted at 45%); and</p> <p>(3) Achieve strategic initiatives, including organizational and leadership development, employee engagement, and safety (collectively weighted at 5%).</p>
Luke Marusiak	<p>(1) Achieve the fiscal 2011 Company Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes goal (weighted at 50%);</p> <p>(2) Achieve market development objectives for the hard disk drive, solar and photonics markets, including product launches, market share growth, orders and shipments) (collectively weighted at 10%);</p>

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(3) Achieve product and operational excellence objectives for hard disk drive, solar and photonics products, including specific objectives related to new product introductions; product development process management, manufacturing cost reductions, quality, on-time delivery and inventory management (collectively weighted at 35%); and

(4) Achieve strategic initiatives, including information technology and facilities improvements, organizational and leadership development, employee engagement, and safety (collectively weighted at 5%).

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NEO	Fiscal 2011 Goals (and Relative Weightings)
Michael Russak	<p>(1) Achieve the fiscal 2011 Equipment division Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes goal (weighted at 50%);</p> <p>(2) Achieve market development objectives for the hard disk drive market including orders, shipments and customer satisfaction as well as extension of products and applications into new markets (collectively weighted at 22.5%);</p> <p>(3) Achieve product and operational excellence objectives for hard disk drive equipment products, including specific objectives related to manufacturing cost reduction and product development (collectively weighted at 22.5%); and</p> <p>(4) Achieve strategic initiatives, including intellectual property protection, logistics, organizational and leadership development, employee engagement, quality, and safety (collectively weighted at 5%).</p>
Christopher Smith	<p>(1) Achieve the fiscal 2011 Equipment division Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes goal (weighted at 50%);</p> <p>(2) Achieve market development objectives for new markets, including product launches, joint development programs, market share growth, orders and shipments (collectively weighted at 22.5%);</p> <p>(3) Achieve product and operational excellence objectives for solar products, including specific objectives related to product development (collectively weighted at 22.5%); and</p> <p>(4) Achieve strategic initiatives, including organizational and leadership development, employee engagement, quality, and safety (collectively weighted at 5%).</p>

The NEOs' performance against each of the Goals is scored at the end of the year by the CEO and Mr. Fairbairn's performance against each of his Goals is scored by the Compensation Committee. The performance and evaluation is then reviewed and approved by the Compensation Committee and Mr. Fairbairn's performance is reviewed and approved by the independent members of the Board. This numerical grading is used to formulaically adjust the allocation of individual bonuses from the Bonus Pool, if any, with higher graded executives receiving a larger allocation and lower graded executives receiving a smaller allocation compared to all of the participants in the plan. The Compensation Committee may adjust the grading of the NEOs or their individual bonus at its sole discretion but did not do so during 2011. The actual amount of adjustment depends on the rating of each executive relative to all other participants, as the total amount required for bonus payments to all participants cannot exceed the Bonus Pool. Therefore, if all participants received the same rating, the pool would be allocated exclusively based on the relative size of each participant's Target Bonus compared to all other participants. In each instance, the total bonus amount available is ultimately dictated by the size of the Bonus Pool.

**Likelihood of Achievement of Goals:** In general, total performance targets for the Goals of each NEO are set at aggressive levels, such that they anticipate performance in excess of what would be considered normal performance in the expected economic environment. The CEO recommends the Goals to the Compensation Committee, and these goals are typically considered stretch goals, as they were for 2011, and therefore perceived by the Compensation Committee to be reasonably difficult to achieve. The performance measures established by the Committee to determine payouts under the plan are tied both to the Company's actual Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes and to the

individual s Goals. Even where the Proforma Annual Income before

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Income Taxes target is achieved, the actual payout to each participant employee depends on his or her Goal achievement for the measurement period. The performance measures for 2011 at both the Company and individual levels were aggressive and deemed difficult to achieve, and if achieved at 100% would have exceeded the Company's operational and financial expectations for the measurement period. Due to their challenging nature, historical achievement of performance goals has fluctuated from year to year. In early fiscal 2011, business results were expected to be positive but significantly below fiscal 2010 levels and achievement of the MBO business results goals related to Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes would only have funded the bonus pool at less than 20% of target bonuses. However, events that were unforeseen at the beginning of 2011, including: (1) consolidations of our customers in the hard drive industry; (2) flooding in Thailand that severely impacted our customers' factories and supply chains; and (3) delays in approvals of U.S. defense program budgets negatively impacted the Company's financial results and the Company reported a net loss in 2011. As a result, no bonuses were paid to the NEOs for fiscal 2011.

**2011 Performance Against Goals:** As mentioned, no bonus payments were made to the NEOs for fiscal 2011 as Proforma Annual Income before Income Taxes was a loss of \$25.4 million (compared to a goal amount of approximately a \$7 million profit) and therefore none of the NEOs achieved their business results goals. Nonetheless, the Compensation Committee analyzed each NEO's performance versus their individual Goals. Mr. Fairbairn achieved the majority of his performance goals related to market development, diversification of the Equipment business, and Photonics and other strategic initiatives and partially achieved goals related to new product introductions and orders. Mr. Andreson achieved the majority of his performance goals related to strategic initiatives and partially achieved goals related to business process improvements. Mr. Marusiak achieved his market development goals, and partially achieved his performance goals related to product and operational excellence, strategic objectives, certain cost reductions, and information technology improvements. Dr. Russak exceeded his product and operational excellence performance goals and achieved the majority of his performance goals related to market development and strategic objectives. Mr. Smith achieved the majority of his performance goals related to product and operational excellence, market development and strategic objectives and partially achieved goals related to new product introductions and orders. The specific performance versus objectives for each of the goals are not disclosed as there are multiple individual goals for each NEO and the disclosure of which would not be meaningful and would reveal confidential information regarding our business strategy and operations, which could result in substantial competitive harm.

***Stock Based Compensation:***

We grant stock-based compensation to our NEOs to align their interests with the long-term interests of our stockholders and to provide our executives with incentives to manage Intevac from the perspective of an owner with an equity stake in the business.

**Terms of Stock-Based Awards:** Historically the Company has granted stock options to the NEOs. Starting in 2012, the Company will grant a combination of stock options and time-based restricted stock units (RSUs) to the NEOs. Stock options enable our executives to acquire shares of our Common Stock at a fixed price per share (the closing market price on the grant date). The stock options granted by the Company have a 7-year term, subject to earlier termination following the executive's cessation of service with Intevac in accordance with our 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. Stock-based awards granted to executives generally vest in four equal annual installments, as measured from the grant date. The Compensation Committee believes that four-year vesting of stock-based awards is consistent with peer group practices and provides retention incentives associated with long-term stock price appreciation.

For fiscal year 2012, the Compensation Committee made changes to the mix of equity incentive awards to be granted to our executive officers, including the NEOs, by including time-based RSU awards, for several reasons. In recent years, the market trend among our direct peer companies has been to include RSUs or restricted stock as one of their equity components, and including RSUs made our equity compensation more

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competitive. The Compensation Committee also believed that including RSUs would more effectively manage share dilution of Intevac Common Stock over time. The Compensation Committee therefore determined it was appropriate to include RSUs as one element of Intevac's equity compensation program.

**Timing of Stock-Based Awards:** The Compensation Committee grants stock-based awards to NEOs shortly after their start date in accordance with our 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. Generally, the Compensation Committee also grants stock-based awards annually to our NEOs and other exempt employees. Annual renewal grants are made only on days when our insider trading window is open. The Company's insider trading window opens the third business day after quarterly earnings have been released, and closes three weeks prior to the end of each quarter. Our policy is not to make our annual renewal grants during such times as management and/or the Compensation Committee may be in possession of material, non-public information. New hire grants are made each month on the third Thursday of the month, by unanimous written consent of the Compensation Committee members.

**Individual Grant Determinations:** Annually, the Compensation Committee approves a pool of renewal stock-based awards to be granted to all grant recipients taking into consideration the total dilutive impact of all shares to be granted, the overhang (the total number of shares to be granted as a percentage of shares outstanding), and projected compensation expense related to employee stock-based awards. Each year, the Compensation Committee sets guidelines for the size and mix of each grant to each NEO and other exempt employees. Actual stock-based award grants to the NEOs are made within the ranges set forth in these guidelines, based on the factors discussed below. For the NEOs, the guidelines reflect each NEO's position within the Company and are set at a level that the Compensation Committee considers appropriate to create a meaningful opportunity for reward predicated on increasing stockholder value. In determining the appropriate grant levels, the Compensation Committee reviews competitive market practices, taking into consideration both the potential value to individual participants compared to executives at other companies with similar responsibilities. Historically, the Compensation Committee has not changed its guidelines substantially from year to year even when share prices and the implied value of grants change significantly. This is because the Compensation Committee believes that it would be difficult to manage total share dilution from equity incentives in a responsible manner if the number of shares to be granted fluctuated with share prices each year in a volatile market environment. In addition, the Compensation Committee believes that the value of shares granted, over time and on average, remains consistent with market practices. For fiscal 2012, the Compensation Committee will change its guidelines to reflect the granting of a mix of options and RSUs.

Actual 2011 annual renewal grants to NEOs, except for Mr. Fairbairn, were proposed by management and reviewed and approved at a Compensation Committee meeting. In determining the number of option shares to grant to each individual, including Mr. Fairbairn, the Compensation Committee takes into account factors such as each executive's recent performance, level of responsibility, job assignment, the competitive climate, internal equity considerations, market data, and retention considerations. Each of these factors was considered by the Compensation Committee, in its judgment, and no formal weighting of these factors was used.

The number of renewal stock options granted to the NEOs in 2011 is shown in the table below.

Executive	2010 Option Grants	2011 Option Grants
Kevin Fairbairn	75,000	75,000
Jeffrey Andreson	25,000	25,000
Luke Marusiak(1)		25,000
Michael Russak	25,000	25,000
Christopher Smith(2)		25,000

- (1) Mr. Marusiak was rehired by the Company on January 18, 2010 and received a new hire grant of 50,000 options at that time and did not receive a renewal stock grant in the year of hire which is the Company's practice.

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(2) Mr. Smith was hired by the Company on August 25, 2010 and received a new hire grant of 50,000 options at that time and did not receive a renewal stock grant in the year of hire which is the Company's practice.

**Ownership Guidelines and Hedging Policies:** We do not currently have a stock ownership policy for our executive officers. However, all of our NEOs own shares of the Company's Common Stock or vested, but unexercised, equity awards. The Company has an insider trading policy which, among other things, prohibits insiders from short sales of Intevac Common Stock. Other than these prohibitions, the Company has no specific policy regarding hedging of stock ownership positions.

**Compensation Recovery Policy:** At this time, we have not implemented a policy regarding retroactive adjustments to any cash or equity-based incentive compensation paid to our executive officers and other employees where the payments were predicated upon the achievement of financial results that were subsequently the subject of a financial restatement. Our Compensation Committee intends to adopt a general compensation recovery policy (a clawback policy) covering our annual and long-term incentive award plans and arrangements after the SEC adopts final rules implementing the requirement of Section 954 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

### **Termination of Employment and Severance Agreements**

With the exception of Mr. Fairbairn, none of Intevac's executive officers have an employment agreement. Employment of all of our executive officers may be terminated at any time at the discretion of the Board. The terms of Mr. Fairbairn's employment agreement are described in the section entitled Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change of Control. The Compensation Committee believes that entering into the employment agreement with Mr. Fairbairn was necessary to attract and retain Mr. Fairbairn. An agreement was negotiated with and entered into with Mr. Fairbairn at the original time of his hire as a precondition of Mr. Fairbairn to his accepting the offer, and was subsequently updated in 2007 and 2008 primarily to clarify its terms and to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. In negotiating the terms of Mr. Fairbairn's severance arrangements, we recognized that concerns over termination and the potential for a change of control of the Company could create uncertainty for Mr. Fairbairn regarding his continued employment, since such transactions often result in changes in senior management. The Company felt that by providing certain benefits upon his termination of employment in certain instances, such as involuntary termination or his termination in connection with a change of control of the Company, the risk of potential job loss to Mr. Fairbairn would be mitigated, and would provide encouragement to remain with the Company and to make decisions that are in the best interests of the Company's stockholders. We felt that such considerations were critical to attracting and retaining Mr. Fairbairn. Mr. Fairbairn's employment agreement does not provide for any gross up should Mr. Fairbairn's severance or other payments and benefits be subject to Section 280G golden parachute excise taxes.

### **Impact of Accounting and Tax Treatment**

#### ***Accounting Treatment***

The fair value of equity awards is established in accordance with the applicable accounting standards and the related compensation expense is one of the factors taken into consideration by the Compensation Committee in determining NEO and other employee stock-based awards as noted under Individual Grant Determinations.

#### **Tax Treatment**

Under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, Intevac receives a federal income tax deduction for compensation paid to our CEO and certain other NEOs only if the compensation paid to the individual executive is less than \$1 million during any fiscal year or is performance-based as defined under Section 162(m). Compensation income realized upon the exercise of stock options under our equity plans generally is expected to be deductible so long as the options are granted by a committee whose members are

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non-employee directors and certain other conditions are satisfied. Bonuses granted under the EIP and time-based RSUs awarded to our NEOs are not considered performance-based for purposes of Section 162(m).

**Compensation Committee Report**

*The information contained in this report shall not be deemed to be soliciting material or to be filed with the SEC, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into any past or future filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent Intevac specifically incorporates it by reference into such filing.*

The Compensation Committee oversees Intevac's compensation policies, plans and benefit programs. The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis required by Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K with management. Based on such review and discussions, the Compensation Committee has recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this proxy statement.

*This report is submitted by the members of the Compensation Committee.*

Stanley J. Hill (Chairman)  
John F. Schaefer  
Thomas M. Rohrs

**Table of Contents****2011 Summary Compensation Table**

The following table presents information concerning the total compensation of Intevac's CEO, Chief Financial Officer, each of the three most highly compensated officers at the end of the last fiscal year (the "NEOs") for services rendered to Intevac in all capacities for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)(1)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)(2)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)(3)	Change in Pension Value and	Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)(4)	Total (\$)
Kevin Fairbairn, President and Chief Executive Officer	2011	485,015			468,188				2,000	955,203
	2010	480,438			481,652	1,020,000			2,000	1,984,090
	2009	486,222			157,380				2,000	645,602
Jeffrey Andreson, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2011	281,691			156,063				2,000	439,754
	2010	271,436			160,551	381,758			2,000	815,745
	2009	270,022			52,460				1,400	323,882
Luke Marusiak(5) Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer	2011	281,462			156,063				2,000	439,525
	2010	258,377			456,313	226,281			2,000	942,971
	2009									
Michael Russak, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Hard Disk Equipment Products	2011	287,063			156,063				2,000	445,126
	2010	267,542			160,551	248,972			2,000	679,065
	2009	258,422			41,968				1,350	301,740
Christopher Smith(6) Executive Vice President and General Manager, Emerging Equipment Products	2011	308,789			156,063				2,000	466,852
	2010	101,545			243,771	90,927			1,731	437,974
	2009									

(1) Fiscal 2009 had twenty-seven pay periods. Fiscal 2009 salaries for the NEOs represent fifty-four weeks of compensation.

(2) Amounts shown do not reflect compensation actually received by the NEO. Instead, the amounts shown are grant date fair value of option awards granted in fiscal 2011, 2010 and 2009 as determined pursuant to ASC 718. The assumptions used to calculate the value of option awards are set forth under Note 2 of the notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal 2011 filed with the SEC on February 21, 2012.

(3) 2010 bonus amounts consist of bonuses earned under Intevac's EIP for services rendered in fiscal 2010 and paid in 2011. No bonuses were earned under Intevac's EIP for services rendered in fiscal 2011 and 2009.

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- (4) Amounts consist of matching contributions we made under our tax-qualified 401(k) plan, which provides for broad-based employee participation.
- (5) Mr. Marusiak left employment with the Company in October 2008. Mr. Marusiak was rehired on January 18, 2010.
- (6) Mr. Smith was hired on August 25, 2010.

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**Table of Contents****Grants of Plan-Based Awards in 2011**

The following table presents information concerning grants of plan-based awards to each of the NEOs during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011.

Name	Grant Date	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(1)			All Other Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#)	All Other Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options (#)	Exercise or Base Price of Option Awards (\$/Share)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards (\$) (2)
		Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)				
Kevin Fairbairn	05/19/11						11.33	
	N/A	0	970,000	1,940,000		75,000		468,188
Jeffrey Andreson	05/19/11						11.33	
	N/A	0	354,063	708,126		25,000		156,063
Luke Marusiak	05/19/11						11.33	
	N/A	0	212,438	424,876		25,000		156,063
Michael Russak	05/19/11						11.33	
	N/A	0	211,407	422,814		25,000		156,063
Christopher Smith	05/19/11						11.33	
	N/A	0	234,000	468,000		25,000		156,063

(1) Reflects threshold, target and maximum target cash bonus amounts for fiscal 2011 performance under the EIP, as described in Compensation Discussion and Analysis Compensation Components. No bonus amounts were paid for fiscal 2011 performance under the EIP. Also EIP participant performance-based annual cash bonuses are capped at a maximum of two times the Target Bonus, and are subject to the availability of such amount under the total Bonus Pool.

(2) Reflects the grant date fair value of each equity award computed in accordance with ASC 718. The assumptions used to calculate the value of option awards are set forth under Note 2 of the notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal 2011 filed with the SEC on February 21, 2012.

**Table of Contents****Outstanding Equity Awards at 2011 Fiscal Year-End**

The following table shows all outstanding option awards held by each of the NEOs at the end of fiscal 2011. As of December 31, 2011 we have not granted any stock awards.

Name	Number of Securities		Option Awards(1) Equity Incentive Plan Awards:	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date
	Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)		
Kevin Fairbairn	20,187			2.63	01/24/2012
	50,000			14.00	02/19/2014
	50,000			7.53	02/01/2015
	75,000			16.13	08/30/2016
	75,000			16.13	08/30/2017
	56,250	18,750(2)		11.16	08/21/2018
	37,500			3.91	02/27/2019
	18,750	37,500(3)		11.84	05/20/2017
Jeffrey Andreson		56,250(4)		11.33	05/19/2018
		75,000(5)			
		6,250(6)			
	50,000	12,500(7)		20.20	06/21/2017
	18,750			11.16	08/21/2018
	12,500	18,750(8)		3.91	02/27/2019
	6,250			11.84	05/20/2017
		25,000(9)		11.33	05/19/2018
Luke Marusiak	12,500	37,500(10)		16.49	
		25,000(9)		11.33	01/21/2020 05/19/2018
Michael Russak		12,500(11)			
		10,000(12)			
	37,500			11.16	08/21/2018
	5,000	18,750(8)		3.91	02/27/2019
	6,250			11.84	05/20/2017
		25,000(9)		11.33	05/19/2018
Christopher Smith		37,500(13)			
	12,500	25,000(9)		9.12 11.33	09/16/2017 05/19/2018

(1) Reflects options granted under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan and the 1995 Stock Option Plan.

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- (2) Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 18,750 shares will become exercisable on August 21, 2012.
- (3) 18,750 shares became exercisable on February 27, 2012. Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 18,750 shares will become exercisable on February 27, 2013.
- (4) Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 18,750 shares will become exercisable on May 20 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (5) Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 18,750 shares will become exercisable on May 19 of each of 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (6) Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 6,250 shares will become exercisable on August 21, 2012.
- (7) 6,250 shares became exercisable on February 27, 2012. Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 6,250 shares will become exercisable on February 27, 2013.
- (8) Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 6,250 shares will become exercisable on May 20 of each of 2012, 2013 and 2014.
- (9) Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 6,250 shares will become exercisable on May 19 of each of 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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- (10) 12,500 shares became exercisable on January 21, 2012. Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 12,500 shares will become exercisable on January 21 of 2013 and 2014.
- (11) Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 12,500 shares will become exercisable on August 21, 2012.
- (12) 5,000 shares became exercisable on February 27, 2012. Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 5,000 shares will become exercisable on February 27, 2013.
- (13) Assuming continued employment with Intevac, 12,500 shares will become exercisable on September 16 of each of 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**Option Exercises and Stock Vested in 2011**

The following table shows all stock options exercised and value realized upon exercise by the NEOs during fiscal 2011. We have not granted any stock awards.

Name of Executive Officer	Option Awards		Stock Awards	
	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise \$(1)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$)
Kevin Fairbairn	154,582	1,035,847		
Jeffrey Andreson				
Luke Marusiak				
Michael Russak				
Christopher Smith				

- (1) The value realized equals the difference between the option exercise price and the fair value of Intevac Common Stock on the date of exercise, multiplied by the number of shares for which the option was exercised.

**Potential Payments upon Termination or Change of Control****Termination or Change of Control Arrangements**

With the exception of Mr. Fairbairn, none of Intevac's executive officers have an employment agreement with the Company. Employment of all of our executive officers may be terminated at any time at the discretion of the Board. The terms of Mr. Fairbairn's employment are specified in his offer letter of employment.

*Employment Agreement:* For Mr. Fairbairn, the terms of his employment agreement include the following:

In the event of the involuntary termination from his position as CEO for any reason not involving good cause, conditioned upon his execution of a waiver and release of claim within 60 days of his termination or such earlier date as may be specified in the release, the Company will continue to pay his base salary for twelve (12) months following such termination. If Intevac had terminated Mr. Fairbairn's employment without cause on December 31, 2011, the last business day of our fiscal 2011, Mr. Fairbairn would have received his base salary of \$485,000 over the following 12 months.

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In the event of a Change of Control after which Intevac stock does not exist (such as purchase of the Company for cash), all of Mr. Fairbairn's unvested options outstanding at that time will immediately vest. If Intevac had undergone such a Change of Control as of December 31, 2011, stock options to purchase 187,500 shares would have become immediately vested. However, 150,000 shares subject to options were "under water" at December 31, 2011 and would not have provided any benefit to Mr. Fairbairn.

In the event of a Change of Control in which Intevac stock survives, Mr. Fairbairn may elect either to retain his unvested options or to accelerate vesting as set forth above.

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In the event of a Change of Control in which stock in the acquiring company is exchanged for Intevac stock and the acquiring company offers to substitute options in non-Intevac stock with an economic value equal to all of Mr. Fairbairn's unvested Intevac options, he may either elect to accept the new stock options or accelerate vesting as set forth above.

In the event of a Change of Control where the acquiring company decides to not retain Mr. Fairbairn in his current position as CEO and his employment is therefore terminated upon the Change of Control, the Company will pay Mr. Fairbairn an amount equal to twenty-four (24) months of his base salary in one lump sum as soon as possible after Mr. Fairbairn's separation from service but in no event later than March 15 of the year following the year in which the separation from service occurred, which would have been \$970,000 as of December 31, 2011.

The Compensation Committee believes that the terms of this agreement with Mr. Fairbairn support the goals of attracting and retaining highly talented individuals by clarifying the terms of employment and reducing the risks to the executive in situations where the Company may undergo a merger or be acquired. In addition, the Compensation Committee believes that such an agreement aligns the interests of Mr. Fairbairn with the interests of stockholders if a qualified offer to acquire the Company is made, in that it is to the benefit of stockholders to have Mr. Fairbairn negotiating in the best interests of the Company without concerns regarding his personal financial interests.

*1995 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan:* Under the 1995 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan, unvested stock options would immediately accelerate and vest in full if the employment of the executive were to be terminated either involuntarily or through a forced resignation within twelve months after any acquisition of Intevac.

*2004 Equity Incentive Plan:* Under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, all unvested options vest in full upon an acquisition of Intevac by merger or asset sale, unless the option is assumed by the acquiring entity.

The Board or its Compensation Committee, as administrator of the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, has the authority to provide for the accelerated vesting of any or all outstanding options under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, including options held by our directors and executive officers, under such circumstances and at such times as the Compensation Committee deems appropriate, including in the event of termination of the executive or a Change of Control of Intevac.

**Compensation of Directors**

The following table sets forth summary information concerning compensation paid or accrued for services rendered to the Company in all capacities to the members of the Company's Board for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, other than Kevin Fairbairn, whose compensation is set forth under the Summary Compensation Table, and Norman Pond, whose compensation is discussed below.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)(1)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
David S. Dury	59,000		69,641(2)				128,641
Stanley J. Hill	50,000		69,641(2)				119,641
Thomas M. Rohrs	45,000		69,641(2)				114,641
John F. Schaefer	45,000		69,641(2)				114,641
Ping Yang	50,000		69,641(2)				119,641

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- (1) Amounts shown do not reflect compensation actually received by the director. Instead, the amounts shown are grant date fair value of option awards granted during fiscal 2011 as determined pursuant to ASC 718. The assumptions used to calculate the value of option awards are set forth under Note 2 of the notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal 2011 filed with the SEC on February 21, 2012.
- (2) Reflects the fair value as of the grant date: \$69,641 for a stock option grant to purchase 12,000 shares of Common Stock made on May 19, 2011 at an exercise price of \$11.33 per share. The directors had options to purchase the following shares of Common Stock outstanding at December 31, 2011: Mr. Dury: 65,500 shares; Mr. Hill: 83,500 shares, Mr. Rohrs: 30,000 shares, Mr. Schaefer: 30,000 shares, and Dr. Yang: 85,500 shares.

***Standard Director Compensation Arrangements***

Intevac uses a combination of cash and equity compensation to attract and retain qualified candidates to serve on our Board. The Compensation Committee of the Board conducts an annual review of director compensation and, if appropriate, recommends any changes in the type or amount of compensation to the Board. In reviewing director compensation, the Compensation Committee takes into consideration the compensation paid to non-employee directors of comparable companies, including competitive non-employee director compensation data and analyses prepared by compensation consulting firms and the specific duties and committee responsibilities of particular directors. In addition, the Compensation Committee may make recommendations or approve changes in director compensation in connection with the Compensation Committee's administration and oversight of our 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. Any change in director compensation is approved by the Board.

*Cash Compensation*

Non-employee directors receive annual cash fees for service on the Board and its various committees. During 2011, each of Intevac's non-employee directors received a cash payment of \$11,250 per quarter for serving as a director; and Intevac's Lead Director received an additional cash payment of \$1,875 per quarter for serving as the Lead Director. In addition, the Audit Committee Chair received an annual cash payment of \$6,500 for serving as the Audit Committee Chair, and the Compensation and Nominating and Governance Committee Chairs received annual cash payments of \$5,000 for serving as chairs of those respective committees. Directors do not receive cash compensation for attending meetings of the Board.

*Equity Compensation*

Our non-employee directors are eligible to receive grants of options to purchase shares of our Common Stock pursuant to our 2004 Equity Incentive Plan when and as determined by our Board. During fiscal 2011, Mr. Dury, Mr. Hill, Mr. Rohrs, Mr. Schaefer and Dr. Yang each received an option to purchase 12,000 shares under the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan.

*Other Arrangements*

Non-employee directors also have their travel, lodging and related expenses associated with attending Board or committee meetings and for participating in Board-related activities paid or reimbursed by Intevac.

***Compensation Arrangement with Norman Pond***

As an executive officer of Intevac, the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Pond received a salary of \$146,510 for fiscal 2011. In addition, Mr. Pond received a matching contribution of \$2,000 under our tax-qualified 401(k) Plan, which provides for broad-based employee participation. Mr. Pond received a stock option grant to purchase 12,000 shares of Common Stock made on May 19, 2011 at an exercise price of \$11.33 per share with a grant date fair value of \$69,641. Mr. Pond did not receive any additional fees for attending Board or committee meetings.

**Table of Contents****Equity Compensation Plan Information**

The following table summarizes the number of outstanding shares underlying options granted to employees and directors, as well as the number of securities remaining available for future issuance, under our equity compensation plans at December 31, 2011.

Plan Category	(a) Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	(b) Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	(c) Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans
			(1)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders(2)	3,391,925	\$ 12.03	999,859
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders		\$	
Total	3,391,925	\$ 12.03	999,859

(1) Excludes securities reflected in column (a).

(2) Included in the column (c) amount are 301,592 shares available for future issuance under our 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

**SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT**

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the ownership of our Common Stock as of February 14, 2012, for each person or entity who is known by us to own beneficially more than 5% of the outstanding shares of our Common Stock, each of the NEOs in the 2011 Summary Compensation Table on page 43, each of our directors, and all directors and executive officers of Intevac as a group.

	Common Stock Beneficially Owned(2)	Percentage Beneficially Owned(3)
<b>Principal Stockholders, Executive Officers and Directors(1)</b>		
<b>5% Stockholders:</b>		
First Eagle Investment Management, LLC(4)	3,485,209	15.0%
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc(5)	3,270,470	14.1%
BlackRock, Inc.(6)	1,865,976	8.0%
Frontier Capital Management Co., LLC.(7)	1,218,631	5.2%
<b>NEOs:</b>		
Kevin Fairbairn(8)	424,014	1.8%
Jeffrey Andreson(9)	119,500	*
Luke Marusiak(10)	32,976	*
Michael Russak(11)	54,867	*
Christopher Smith(12)	14,000	*
<b>Directors:</b>		
David S. Dury(13)	129,500	*

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Stanley J. Hill(14)	111,500	*
Norman H. Pond(15)	836,189	3.6%
Thomas M. Rohrs(16)	9,000	*
John F. Schaefer(16)	10,000	*
Ping Yang(17)	73,500	*
All directors and executive officers as a group(13 persons)(18)	1,875,171	7.8%

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\* Less than 1%

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated in their respective footnote, the address for each listed person is c/o Intevac, Inc., 3560 Bassett Street, Santa Clara, CA 95054.
- (2) The number and percentage of shares beneficially owned is determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act, and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Under such rule, beneficial ownership includes any shares over which the individual or entity has the right to acquire within 60 days of February 14, 2012, through the exercise of any stock option or other right. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes, each person or entity has sole voting and investment power (or shares such powers with his or her spouse) with respect to the shares shown as beneficially owned.
- (3) The total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of February 14, 2012 was 23,256,984.
- (4) The address of First Eagle Investment Management, LLC is 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105. This information was obtained from a filing made with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(g) of the Exchange Act on February 9, 2012.
- (5) These securities are owned by various individual investors and institutional investors, including T. Rowe Price New Horizons Fund, Inc. (which owns 1,511,800 shares, representing 6.5% of the shares outstanding), for which T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. (Price Associates) serves as investment advisor with power to direct investment and/or sole power to vote the securities. For purposes of the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act of 1934, Price Associates is deemed to be beneficial owner of such securities; however, Price Associates expressly disclaims that it is, in fact, the beneficial owner of such securities. The address of Price Associates is 100 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. This information was obtained from a filing made with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(g) of the Exchange Act on February 10, 2012.
- (6) The address of BlackRock Inc. is 40 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022. This information was obtained from a filing made with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(g) of the Exchange Act on February 10, 2012.
- (7) The address of Frontier Capital Management Co., LLC. is 99 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110. This information was obtained from a filing made with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(g) of the Exchange Act on February 14, 2012.
- (8) Includes 381,250 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.
- (9) Includes 16,000 shares that Mr. Andreson holds indirectly through a trust with his spouse and 93,750 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.
- (10) Includes 25,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.
- (11) Includes 53,750 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.

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- (12) Includes 12,500 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.
- (13) Includes 66,000 shares that Mr. Dury holds indirectly through a trust with his spouse and 53,500 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.
- (14) Includes 71,500 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.
- (15) Includes 690,045 shares that Mr. Pond holds indirectly through various trusts with his spouse, 38,144 shares held in a limited partnership of which Mr. Pond is the general partner and 103,500 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.
- (16) Includes 9,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.
- (17) Includes 73,500 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.
- (18) Includes 944,875 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of February 14, 2012.

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**CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

**Review, Approval or Ratification of Related Person Transactions**

In accordance with our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and our Director Code of Ethics and the charter for the Audit Committee of the Board, our Audit Committee reviews and approves in advance in writing any proposed related person transactions. The most significant related person transactions, as determined by the Audit Committee, must be reviewed and approved in writing in advance by our Board. Any related person transaction will be disclosed in the applicable SEC filing as required by the rules of the SEC. For purposes of these procedures, related person and transaction have the meanings contained in Item 404 of Regulation S-K.

**Related Person Transactions**

We did not enter into any transactions, and no relationships existed during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K.

**SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE**

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors and executive officers, and persons who own more than ten percent of a registered class of our equity securities to file with the SEC initial reports of ownership on Form 3, and reports of changes in ownership on Form 4 or Form 5, of our Common Stock and other equity securities. Officers, directors and greater than ten percent stockholders are required by SEC regulations to furnish Intevac with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file.

Based solely upon review of the copies of such reports furnished to us and written representations that no other reports were required, we believe that during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, our officers, directors and holders of more than ten percent of our Common Stock complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

The primary role of the Audit Committee is to provide oversight and monitoring of Intevac's management and the independent registered public accounting firm and their activities with respect to Intevac's financial reporting process. In the performance of its oversight function, the Audit Committee has:

reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with Grant Thornton LLP and management;

discussed with Grant Thornton LLP, Intevac's independent public accountants, the matters required to be discussed pursuant to Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended (AICPA, *Professional Standards*, Vol. 1. AU section 380), as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T;

received from Grant Thornton LLP the written disclosures and the letter from the independent auditors required by the applicable requirements of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board regarding Grant Thornton LLP's communications with the Audit Committee concerning independence, and has discussed with Grant Thornton LLP their independence; and

considered whether the provision of services covered by Principal Accountant Fees and Services is compatible with maintaining the independence of Grant Thornton LLP.

Based upon the review and discussions described in this report, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board that the audited financial statements be included in Intevac's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

*Respectfully submitted by the members of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors*

David S. Dury (Chairman)

Thomas M. Rohrs

Ping Yang

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

The Board of Directors knows of no other business that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting. If other matters are properly brought before the Annual Meeting, however, it is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying proxy to vote the shares represented thereby on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

JEFFREY ANDRESON

*Executive Vice President, Finance and*

*Administration, Chief Financial*

*Officer, Treasurer and Secretary*

April 3, 2012

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**INTEVAC, INC.**

**2003 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN**

**AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 2012**

The following constitute the provisions of the 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of Intevac, Inc. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the attached Appendix.

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of the Plan is to provide employees of the Company and its Designated Subsidiaries with an opportunity to purchase Common Stock of the Company through accumulated payroll deductions. It is the intention of the Company to have the Plan qualify as an Employee Stock Purchase Plan under Section 423 of the Code. The provisions of the Plan, accordingly, shall be construed so as to extend and limit participation in a uniform and nondiscriminatory basis consistent with the requirements of Section 423.

2. **Eligibility.**

(a) **Offering Periods.** Any individual who is an Employee as of the Enrollment Date of any Offering Period under this Plan shall be eligible to participate in such Offering Period, subject to the requirements of Section 4. Additionally, provided that an individual is an Employee as of a Semi-Annual Entry Date within an Offering Period, such individual may enter such Offering Period on such Semi-Annual Entry Date.

(b) **Limitations.** Any provisions of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, no Employee shall be granted a purchase right under the Plan (i) to the extent that, immediately after the grant, such Employee (or any other person whose stock would be attributed to such Employee pursuant to Section 424(d) of the Code) would own capital stock of the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company and/or hold outstanding options to purchase such stock possessing five percent (5%) or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of the capital stock of the Company or of any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company, or (ii) to the extent that his or her rights to purchase stock under all employee stock purchase plans (as defined in Section 423 of the Code) of the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company accrues at a rate which exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) worth of stock (determined at the Fair Market Value of the stock at the time such purchase right is granted) for each calendar year in which such purchase right is outstanding at any time.

3. **Offering Periods.** The Plan shall be implemented by a series of successive Offering Periods, with such succession continuing thereafter until (i) the maximum number of shares of Common Stock available for issuance under the Plan have been purchased, or (ii) terminated in accordance with Section 19. Each new Offering Period shall commence on such date as determined by the Administrator; provided, however, that the first Offering Period shall commence on the first Trading Day on or after August 1, 2003. The Administrator shall have the power to change the duration of Offering Periods (including the commencement dates thereof) with respect to future offerings without stockholder approval if such change is announced prior to the scheduled beginning of the first Offering Period to be affected thereafter, except as provided in Section 23.

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4. Participation.

(a) First Purchase Interval in the Offering Period. An Employee who is eligible to participate in the Plan pursuant to Section 2 shall be entitled to participate in the first Purchase Interval in the first Offering Period only if such individual submits to the Company's payroll office (or its designee), a properly completed subscription agreement authorizing payroll deductions in the form provided by the Administrator for such purpose (i) no earlier than the effective date of the Form S-8 registration statement with respect to the issuance of Common Stock under this Plan and (ii) no later than five (5) business days from the effective date of such S-8 registration statement (the Enrollment Window). An eligible Employee's failure to submit the subscription agreement during the Enrollment Window shall result in the automatic termination of such individual's participation in the Offering Period.

(b) Subsequent Purchase Intervals and Offering Periods. An Employee who is eligible to participate in the Plan pursuant to Section 2 may become a participant by (i) submitting to the Company's payroll office (or its designee), on or before a date prescribed by the Administrator prior to an applicable Enrollment Date or Semi-Annual Entry Date, a properly completed subscription agreement authorizing payroll deductions in the form provided by the Administrator for such purpose, or (ii) following an electronic or other enrollment procedure prescribed by the Administrator.

5. Payroll Deductions.

(a) For Offering Periods beginning on or after February 1, 2012, at the time a participant enrolls in the Plan pursuant to Section 4, he or she shall elect to have payroll deductions made on each payday during the Offering Period in an amount not exceeding fifteen percent (15%) of the Compensation which he or she receives on each such payday; provided, that should a payday occur on a Purchase Date, a participant shall have the payroll deductions made on such payday applied to his or her account under the new Offering Period or Purchase Interval, as the case may be. A participant's subscription agreement shall remain in effect for successive Offering Periods unless terminated as provided in Section 9.

(b) Payroll deductions authorized by a participant shall commence on the first payday following the Entry Date and shall end on the last payday in the Offering Period to which such authorization is applicable, unless sooner terminated by the participant as provided in Section 9; provided, however, that for the first Offering Period, payroll deductions shall commence on the first payday on or following the end of the Enrollment Window.

(c) All payroll deductions made for a participant shall be credited to his or her account under the Plan and shall be withheld in whole percentages only. A participant may not make any additional payments into such account.

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(d) A participant may (i) discontinue his or her participation in the Plan as provided in Section 9, (ii) increase the rate of his or her payroll deductions once during each Purchase Interval, and (iii) decrease the rate of his or her payroll deductions once during each Purchase Interval by (x) properly completing and submitting to the Company's payroll office (or its designee), on or before a date prescribed by the Administrator prior to an applicable Purchase Date, a new subscription agreement authorizing the change in payroll deduction rate in the form provided by the Administrator for such purpose, or (y) following an electronic or other procedure prescribed by the Administrator. If a participant has not followed such procedures to change the rate of payroll deductions, the rate of his or her payroll deductions shall continue at the originally elected rate throughout the Offering Period and future Offering Periods (unless terminated as provided in Section 9). The Administrator may, in its sole discretion, change or institute any limit as to the nature and/or number of payroll deduction rate changes that may be made by participants during any Offering Period. Any change in payroll deduction rate made pursuant to this Section 5(d) shall be effective as of the first full payroll period following five (5) business days after the date on which the change is made by the participant (unless the Administrator, in its sole discretion, elects to process a given change in payroll deduction rate more quickly).

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent necessary to comply with Section 423(b)(8) of the Code and Section 2(b), a participant's payroll deductions may be decreased to zero percent (0%) at any time during a Purchase Interval. Payroll deductions shall recommence at the rate originally elected by the participant effective as of the beginning of the first Purchase Interval which is scheduled to end in the following calendar year, unless terminated by the participant as provided in Section 9.

(f) At the time the purchase right is exercised, in whole or in part, or at the time some or all of the Company's Common Stock issued under the Plan is disposed of, the participant must make adequate provision for the Company's federal, state, or other tax withholding obligations, if any, that arise upon the exercise of the purchase right or the disposition of the Common Stock. At any time, the Company may, but shall not be obligated to, withhold from the participant's compensation the amount necessary for the Company to meet applicable withholding obligations, including any withholding required to make available to the Company any tax deductions or benefits attributable to the sale or early disposition of Common Stock by the Employee.

6. Grant of Purchase Right. On the Enrollment Date of each Offering Period, or the Semi-Annual Entry Date of each Offering Period for each Employee who entered such Offering Period on a Semi-Annual Entry Date, each Employee participating in such Offering Period shall be granted a purchase right to purchase on each Purchase Date during such Offering Period (at the applicable Purchase Price) up to a number of shares of Common Stock determined by dividing such participant's payroll deductions

accumulated prior to such Purchase Date and retained in the participant's account as of the Purchase Date by the applicable Purchase Price; provided that for Offering Periods beginning on or after February 1, 2012, in no event shall a participant be permitted to purchase during each Purchase Interval more than 2,500 shares of Common Stock (subject to any adjustment pursuant to Section 18), and provided further that such purchase shall be subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 2(b) and 8. The Employee may accept the grant of such purchase right by electing to participate in the Plan in accordance with the requirements of Section 4. The Administrator may, for future Offering Periods, increase or decrease, in its absolute discretion, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock that a participant may purchase during each Purchase Interval of such Offering Period. Exercise of the purchase right shall occur as provided in Section 7, unless the participant has withdrawn pursuant to Section 9. The purchase right shall expire on the last day of the Offering Period.

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**7. Exercise of Purchase Right.**

(a) Unless a participant withdraws from the Plan as provided in Section 9, his or her purchase right for the purchase of shares of Common Stock shall be exercised automatically on the Purchase Date, and the maximum number of full shares subject to purchase right shall be purchased for such participant at the applicable Purchase Price with the accumulated payroll deductions in his or her account. No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be purchased; any payroll deductions accumulated in a participant's account which are not sufficient to purchase a full share shall be retained in the participant's account for the subsequent Purchase Interval or Offering Period, subject to earlier withdrawal by the participant as provided in Section 9. Any other funds left over in a participant's account after the Purchase Date shall be returned to the participant. During a participant's lifetime, a participant's purchase right to purchase shares hereunder is exercisable only by him or her.

(b) Notwithstanding any contrary Plan provision, if the Administrator determines that, on a given Purchase Date, the number of shares of Common Stock with respect to which purchase rights are to be exercised may exceed (i) the number of shares of Common Stock that were available for sale under the Plan on an Entry Date of the applicable Offering Period, or (ii) the number of shares of Common Stock available for sale under the Plan on such Purchase Date, the Administrator may in its sole discretion (x) provide that the Company shall make a pro rata allocation of the shares of Common Stock available for purchase on such Entry Date or Purchase Date, as applicable, in as uniform a manner as shall be practicable and as it shall determine in its sole discretion to be equitable among all participants exercising purchase rights to purchase Common Stock on such Purchase Date, and continue the Offering Period then in effect, or (y) provide that the Company shall make a pro rata allocation of the shares of Common Stock available for purchase on such Entry Date or Purchase Date, as applicable, in as uniform a manner as shall be practicable and as it shall determine in its sole discretion to be equitable among all participants exercising purchase rights to purchase Common Stock on such Purchase Date, and terminate the Offering Period then in effect pursuant to Section 19. The Company may make pro rata allocation of the shares of Common Stock available on the Entry Date of any applicable Offering Period pursuant to the preceding sentence, notwithstanding any authorization of additional shares of Common Stock for issuance under the Plan by the Company's shareholders subsequent to such Entry Date.

**8. Delivery.** As soon as administratively practicable after each Purchase Date on which a purchase of shares of Common Stock occurs, the Company shall arrange the delivery to each participant, the shares purchased upon exercise of his or her purchase right in a form determined by the Administrator (in its sole discretion). No participant shall have any voting, dividend, or other shareholder rights with respect to shares of Common Stock subject to any purchase right granted under the Plan until such shares have been purchased and delivered to the participant as provided in this Section 8.

**9. Withdrawal.**

(a) Under procedures established by the Administrator, a participant may withdraw all but not less than all the payroll deductions credited to his or her account and not yet used to exercise his or her purchase right under the Plan at any time by (i) submitting to the Company's payroll office (or its designee) a written notice of withdrawal in the form prescribed by

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the Administrator for such purpose, or (ii) following an electronic or other withdrawal procedure prescribed by the Administrator. All of the participant's payroll deductions credited to his or her account shall be paid to such participant as promptly as practicable after the effective date of his or her withdrawal and such participant's purchase right for the Offering Period shall be automatically terminated, and no further payroll deductions for the purchase of shares shall be made for the Purchase Interval then in progress and, unless the Employee again enrolls in the Plan in accordance with Section 4, no further payroll deductions for the purchase of shares shall be made for such Offering Period. If a participant withdraws from an Offering Period, payroll deductions shall not resume at the beginning of any future Purchase Interval in that Offering Period or in the succeeding Offering Period unless the Employee re-enrolls in the Plan in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.

(b) A participant's withdrawal from an Offering Period shall not have any effect upon his or her eligibility to participate in any similar plan that may hereafter be adopted by the Company or in succeeding Offering Periods that commence after the termination of the Offering Period from which the participant withdraws.

10. Termination of Employment. In the event a participant ceases to be an Employee of an Employer, his or her purchase right shall immediately expire and any payroll deductions credited to such participant's account during the Offering Period but not yet used to purchase shares of Common Stock under the Plan shall be returned to such participant or, in the case of his or her death, to the person or persons entitled thereto under Section 14, and such participant's purchase right shall be automatically terminated.

11. Interest. No interest shall accrue on the payroll deductions of a participant in the Plan.

12. Stock.

(a) Subject to adjustment upon changes in capitalization of the Company as provided in Section 18, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock which shall be made available for sale under the Plan shall be 1,850,000 shares plus any shares which have been reserved but not issued under the Company's 1995 Employee Stock Purchase Plan as of the date of its termination.

(b) Shares of Common Stock to be delivered to a participant under the Plan shall be registered in the name of the participant or in the name of the participant and his or her spouse.

13. Administration. The Administrator shall administer the Plan and shall have full and exclusive discretionary authority to construe, interpret and apply the terms of the Plan, to determine eligibility and to adjudicate all disputed claims filed under the Plan. Every finding, decision and determination made by the Administrator shall, to the full extent permitted by law, be final and binding upon all parties.

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14. Designation of Beneficiary.

(a) A participant may designate a beneficiary who is to receive any shares of Common Stock and cash, if any, from the participant's account under the Plan in the event of such participant's death subsequent to an Purchase Date on which the purchase right is exercised but prior to delivery to such participant of such shares and cash. In addition, a participant may designate a beneficiary who is to receive any cash from the participant's account under the Plan in the event of such participant's death prior to exercise of the purchase right. If a participant is married and the designated beneficiary is not the spouse, spousal consent shall be required for such designation to be effective.

(b) In the event of the death of a participant and in the absence of a beneficiary validly designated under the Plan who is living at the time of such participant's death, the Company shall deliver such shares and/or cash to the executor or administrator of the estate of the participant, or if no such executor or administrator has been appointed (to the knowledge of the Company), the Company, in its discretion, may deliver such shares and/or cash to the spouse or to any one or more dependents or relatives of the participant, or if no spouse, dependent or relative is known to the Company, then to such other person as the Company may designate.

(c) All beneficiary designations under this Section 14 shall be made in such form and manner as the Administrator may prescribe from time to time.

15. Transferability. Neither payroll deductions credited to a participant's account nor any rights with regard to the exercise of a purchase right or to receive shares of Common Stock under the Plan may be assigned, transferred, pledged or otherwise disposed of in any way (other than by will, the laws of descent and distribution or as provided in Section 14) by the participant. Any such attempt at assignment, transfer, pledge or other disposition shall be without effect, except that the Company may treat such act as an election to withdraw from an Offering Period in accordance with Section 9.

16. Use of Funds. All payroll deductions received or held by the Company under the Plan may be used by the Company for any corporate purpose, and the Company shall not be obligated to segregate such payroll deductions. Until shares of Common Stock are issued under the Plan (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company), a participant shall only have the rights of an unsecured creditor with respect to such shares.

17. Reports. Individual accounts shall be maintained for each participant in the Plan. Statements of account shall be given to participating Employees at least annually, which statements shall set forth the amounts of payroll deductions, the Purchase Price, the number of shares of Common Stock purchased and the remaining cash balance, if any.

18. Adjustments, Dissolution, Liquidation, Merger or Change of Control.

(a) Adjustments. In the event that any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, Common Stock, other securities, or other property), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or exchange of Common Stock or other securities of the Company, or other change in the corporate structure of the Company affecting the Common Stock such that an adjustment is determined by the Administrator (in its sole discretion) to be appropriate in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Plan,

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then the Administrator shall, in such manner as it may deem equitable, adjust the number and class of Common Stock which may be delivered under the Plan, the Purchase Price per share and the number of shares of Common Stock covered by each purchase right under the Plan which has not yet been exercised, and the numerical limits of Section 6.

(b) Dissolution or Liquidation. In the event of the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company, the Offering Period then in progress shall be shortened by setting a new Purchase Date (the New Purchase Date ), and shall terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed dissolution or liquidation, unless provided otherwise by the Board. The New Purchase Date shall be before the date of the Company s proposed dissolution or liquidation. The Board shall notify each participant in writing, at least ten (10) business days prior to the New Purchase Date, that the Purchase Date for the participant s purchase right has been changed to the New Purchase Date and that the participant s purchase right shall be exercised automatically on the New Purchase Date, unless prior to such date the participant has withdrawn from the Offering Period as provided in Section 9.

(c) Merger or Change of Control. In the event of a merger of the Company with or into another corporation or a Change of Control, each outstanding purchase right shall be assumed or an equivalent purchase right substituted by the successor corporation or a Parent or Subsidiary of the successor corporation. In the event that the successor corporation refuses to assume or substitute for the purchase right, the Purchase Interval then in progress shall be shortened by setting a new Purchase Date (the New Purchase Date ) and the Offering Period then in progress shall end on the New Purchase Date. The New Purchase Date shall be before the date of the Company s proposed merger or Change of Control. The Administrator shall notify each participant in writing, at least ten (10) business days prior to the New Purchase Date, that the Purchase Date for the participant s purchase right has been changed to the New Purchase Date and that the participant s purchase right shall be exercised automatically on the New Purchase Date, unless prior to such date the participant has withdrawn from the Offering Period as provided in Section 9.

19. Amendment or Termination.

(a) The Administrator may at any time and for any reason terminate or amend the Plan. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, no such termination can affect purchase rights previously granted under the Plan, provided that an Offering Period may be terminated by the Administrator on any Purchase Date if the Administrator determines that the termination of the Plan is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders. Except as provided in Section 18 and this Section 19, no amendment may make any change in any purchase right theretofore granted which adversely affects the rights of any participant. To the extent necessary to comply with Section 423 of the Code (or any successor rule or provision or any other applicable law, regulation or stock exchange rule), the Company shall obtain stockholder approval in such a manner and to such a degree as required.

(b) Without stockholder consent and without regard to whether any participant rights may be considered to have been adversely affected, the Administrator shall be entitled to change the Offering Periods, limit the frequency and/or number of changes in the amount withheld during an Offering Period, establish the exchange ratio applicable to amounts withheld in a currency other than U.S. dollars, permit payroll withholding in excess of the amount designated by a

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participant in order to adjust for delays or mistakes in the Company's processing of properly completed withholding elections, establish reasonable waiting and adjustment periods and/or accounting and crediting procedures to ensure that amounts applied toward the purchase of Common Stock for each participant properly correspond with amounts withheld from the participant's Compensation, and establish such other limitations or procedures as the Administrator determines in its sole discretion advisable which are consistent with the Plan.

(c) In the event the Administrator determines that the ongoing operation of the Plan may result in unfavorable financial accounting consequences, the Board may, in its discretion and, to the extent necessary or desirable, modify or amend the Plan to reduce or eliminate such accounting consequence including, but not limited to:

(i) altering the Purchase Price for any Offering Period including an Offering Period underway at the time of the change in Purchase Price;

(ii) shortening any Offering Period so that Offering Period ends on a new Purchase Date, including an Offering Period underway at the time of the Board action; and

(iii) allocating shares.

Such modifications or amendments shall not require stockholder approval or the consent of any Plan participants.

20. Notices. All notices or other communications by a participant to the Company under or in connection with the Plan shall be deemed to have been duly given when received in the form specified by the Company at the location, or by the person, designated by the Company for the receipt thereof.

21. Conditions Upon Issuance of Shares. Shares of Common Stock shall not be issued with respect to a purchase right under the Plan unless the exercise of such purchase right and the issuance and delivery of such shares pursuant thereto shall comply with all applicable provisions of law, domestic or foreign, including, without limitation, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the Exchange Act and the requirements of any stock exchange upon which the shares may then be listed, and shall be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company with respect to such compliance.

As a condition to the exercise of a purchase right, the Company may require the person exercising such purchase right to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise that the shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is required by any of the aforementioned applicable provisions of law.

22. Term of Plan. The Plan shall become effective upon the earlier to occur of its adoption by the Board or its approval by the stockholders of the Company. It shall continue in effect until terminated pursuant to Section 19.

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23. Automatic Transfer to Low Price Offering Period. To the extent permitted by any applicable laws, regulations, or stock exchange rules if the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on any Purchase Date in an Offering Period is lower than the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock on the Enrollment Date of such Offering Period, then all participants in such Offering Period shall be automatically withdrawn from such Offering Period immediately after the exercise of their purchase right on such Purchase Date and automatically re-enrolled in the immediately following Offering Period and the current Offering Period shall automatically terminate after such purchase of shares on the Purchase Date. The Administrator may shorten the duration of such new Offering Period within five (5) business days following the start date of such new Offering Period.

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**APPENDIX**

The following definitions shall be in effect under the Plan:

**Definitions.**

(a) **Administrator** means the Board or any committee thereof designated by the Board in accordance with Section 13.

(b) **Board** means the Board of Directors of the Company.

(c) **Change of Control** means the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) Any person (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) becomes the beneficial owner (as defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing fifty percent (50%) or more of the total voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities; or

(ii) The consummation of the sale or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the Company's assets; or

(iii) The consummation of a merger or consolidation of the Company, with any other corporation, other than a merger or consolidation which would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity or its parent) at least fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power represented by the voting securities of the Company, or such surviving entity or its parent outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation.

(iv) A change in the composition of the Board, as a result of which fewer than a majority of the Directors are Incumbent Directors.

**Incumbent Directors** means Directors who either (A) are Directors as of the effective date of the Plan (pursuant to Section 22), or (B) are elected, or nominated for election, to the Board with the affirmative votes of at least a majority of those Directors whose election or nomination was not in connection with any transaction described in subsections (i), (ii) or (iii) or in connection with an actual or threatened proxy contest relating to the election of Directors of the Company.

(d) **Code** means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(e) **Common Stock** means the common stock of the Company.

(f) **Company** means Intevac, Inc., a California corporation.

(g) **Compensation** means an Employee's base straight time gross earnings, but exclusive of payments for commissions, overtime, shift premium and other compensation.

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(h) Designated Subsidiary means any Subsidiary that has been designated by the Administrator from time to time in its sole discretion as eligible to participate in the Plan.

(i) Director means a member of the Board.

(j) Employee means any individual who is a common law employee of an Employer and is customarily employed for at least twenty (20) hours per week and more than five (5) months in any calendar year by the Employer. For purposes of the Plan, the employment relationship shall be treated as continuing intact while the individual is on sick leave or other leave of absence approved by the Company. Where the period of leave exceeds 90 days and the individual's right to reemployment is not guaranteed either by statute or by contract, the employment relationship shall be deemed to have terminated on the 91st day of such leave.

(k) Employer means any one or all of the Company and its Designated Subsidiaries.

(l) Enrollment Date means the first Trading Day of each Offering Period.

(m) Entry Date means the Enrollment Date or Semi-Annual Entry Date on which an individual becomes a participant in the Plan.

(n) Exchange Act means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(o) Fair Market Value means, as of any date, the value of Common Stock determined as follows:

(i) If the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange or a national market system, including without limitation the Nasdaq National Market or The Nasdaq SmallCap Market of The Nasdaq Stock Market, its Fair Market Value shall be the closing sales price for the Common Stock (or the closing bid, if no sales were reported) as quoted on such exchange or system on the date of determination, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal* or such other source as the Administrator deems reliable, or;

(ii) If the Common Stock is regularly quoted by a recognized securities dealer but selling prices are not reported, its Fair Market Value shall be the mean of the closing bid and asked prices for the Common Stock on the date of determination, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal* or such other source as the Administrator deems reliable, or;

(iii) In the absence of an established market for the Common Stock, its Fair Market Value shall be determined in good faith by the Administrator.

(p) Offering Periods means the successive periods of approximately twenty-four (24) months, each comprised of one or more successive Purchase Intervals. The duration and timing of Offering Periods may be changed pursuant to Section 3 of this Plan.

(q) Parent means a parent corporation, whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code.

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(r) Plan means this 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(s) Purchase Date means the last Trading Day in January and July of each year. The first Purchase Date under the Plan shall be January 30, 2004.

(t) Purchase Interval shall mean the approximately six (6) month period running from the first Trading Day in February of each year through the last Trading Day in July of each year or from the first Trading Day in August of each year through the last Trading Day in January of the following year. However, the initial Purchase Interval shall commence on the Enrollment Date of the first Offering Period and end on the last Trading Day in January 2004.

(u) Purchase Price means, for each participant, an amount equal to eighty-five percent (85%) of the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on (i) the Participant's Entry Date into that Offering Period, or (ii) on the Purchase Date, whichever is lower; provided however, that the Purchase Price may be adjusted by the Administrator pursuant to Section 19.

(v) Semi-Annual Entry Date means the first Trading Day of each Purchase Interval provided that such Trading Day is not an Enrollment Date.

(w) Subsidiary means a subsidiary corporation, whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(f) of the Code.

(x) Trading Day means a day on which the U.S. national stock exchanges and the Nasdaq System are open for trading.

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**INTEVAC, INC.**

**2012 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**

1. Purposes of the Plan. The purposes of this Plan are:

to attract and retain the best available personnel for positions of substantial responsibility,

to provide incentive to Employees, Directors and Consultants, and

to promote the success of the Company's business.

The Plan permits the grant of Incentive Stock Options, Nonstatutory Stock Options, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Stock Appreciation Rights, Performance Bonus Awards, Performance Units and Performance Shares.

2. Definitions. As used herein, the following definitions will apply:

(a) Administrator means the Board or any of its Committees as will be administering the Plan, in accordance with Section 4 of the Plan.

(b) Applicable Laws means the requirements relating to the administration of equity-based awards under U.S. state corporate laws, U.S. federal and state securities laws, the Code, any stock exchange or quotation system on which the Common Stock is listed or quoted and the applicable laws of any foreign country or jurisdiction where Awards are, or will be, granted under the Plan.

(c) Award means, individually or collectively, a grant under the Plan of Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Units, Performance Bonus Awards, Performance Units or Performance Shares.

(d) Award Agreement means the written or electronic agreement setting forth the terms and provisions applicable to each Award granted under the Plan. The Award Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

(e) Award Transfer Program means any program instituted by the Administrator that would permit Participants the opportunity to transfer for value any outstanding Awards to a financial institution or other person or entity approved by the Administrator. A transfer for value shall not be deemed to occur under this Plan where an Award is transferred by a Participant for bona fide estate planning purposes to a trust or other testamentary vehicle approved by the Administrator.

(f) Board means the Board of Directors of the Company.

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(g) Change in Control means the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) A change in the ownership of the Company which occurs on the date that any one person, or more than one person acting as a group (Person), acquires ownership of the stock of the Company that, together with the stock held by such Person, constitutes more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the stock of the Company; provided, however, that for purposes of this subsection, the acquisition of additional stock by any one Person, who is considered to own more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the stock of the Company will not be considered a Change in Control; or

(ii) A change in the effective control of the Company which occurs on the date that a majority of members of the Board is replaced during any twelve (12) month period by Directors whose appointment or election is not endorsed by a majority of the members of the Board prior to the date of the appointment or election. For purposes of this clause (ii), if any Person is considered to be in effective control of the Company, the acquisition of additional control of the Company by the same Person will not be considered a Change in Control; or

(iii) A change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the Company's assets which occurs on the date that any Person acquires (or has acquired during the twelve (12) month period ending on the date of the most recent acquisition by such person or persons) assets from the Company that have a total gross fair market value equal to or more than fifty percent (50%) of the total gross fair market value of all of the assets of the Company immediately prior to such acquisition or acquisitions; provided, however, that for purposes of this subsection (iii), the following will not constitute a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the Company's assets: (A) a transfer to an entity that is controlled by the Company's stockholders immediately after the transfer, or (B) a transfer of assets by the Company to: (1) a stockholder of the Company (immediately before the asset transfer) in exchange for or with respect to the Company's stock, (2) an entity, fifty percent (50%) or more of the total value or voting power of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company, (3) a Person, that owns, directly or indirectly, fifty percent (50%) or more of the total value or voting power of all the outstanding stock of the Company, or (4) an entity, at least fifty percent (50%) of the total value or voting power of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by a Person described in this subsection (iii)(B)(3). For purposes of this subsection (iii), gross fair market value means the value of the assets of the Company, or the value of the assets being disposed of, determined without regard to any liabilities associated with such assets.

For purposes of this definition, persons will be considered to be acting as a group if they are owners of a corporation that enters into a merger, consolidation, purchase or acquisition of stock, or similar business transaction with the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transaction will not be deemed a Change in Control unless the transaction qualifies as a change in control event within the meaning of Section 409A.

Further and for the avoidance of doubt, a transaction will not constitute a Change in Control if: (i) its sole purpose is to change the state of the Company's incorporation, or (ii) its sole purpose is to create a holding company that will be owned in substantially the same proportions by the persons who held the Company's securities immediately before such transaction.

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(h) Code means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Reference to a specific section of the Code or regulation thereunder shall include such section or regulation, any valid regulation promulgated under such section, and any comparable provision of any future legislation or regulation amending, supplementing or superseding such section or regulation.

(i) Committee means a committee of Directors or of other individuals satisfying Applicable Laws appointed by the Board, or a duly authorized committee of the Board, in accordance with Section 4 hereof.

(j) Common Stock means the common stock of the Company.

(k) Company means Intevac, Inc., a Delaware corporation, or any successor thereto.

(l) Consultant means any natural person, including an advisor, engaged by the Company or a Parent or Subsidiary to render services to such entity.

(m) Determination Date means the latest possible date that will not jeopardize the qualification of an Award granted under the Plan as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code.

(n) Director means a member of the Board.

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