

ANALOG DEVICES INC  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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**Analog Devices, Inc.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on March 8, 2017.**

**ANALOG DEVICES, INC.**

*ANALOG DEVICES, INC.*

*P.O. BOX 9106*

*ATTN: INVESTOR RELATIONS DEPT.*

*ONE TECHNOLOGY WAY*

*NORWOOD, MA 02062-9106*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** January 9, 2017  
**Date:** March 8, 2017 **Time:** 9:00 AM, Eastern Time  
**Location:** Analog Devices, Inc.  
One Technology Way  
  
Norwood, MA 02062

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## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

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

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL REPORT

#### How to View Online:

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## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each of the Director nominees, FOR Proposals 2 and 4, and every 1 Year on Proposal 3.**

- 1) To elect the following nine nominees to our Board of Directors, each for a term expiring at the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**Nominees**

1a. Ray Stata

1b. Vincent Roche

1c. James A. Champy

1d. Bruce R. Evans

1e. Edward H. Frank

1f. Mark M. Little

1g. Neil Novich

1h. Kenton J. Sicchitano

1i. Lisa T. Su

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 2.**

- 2) To approve, by non-binding say-on-pay vote, the compensation of our named executive officers, as described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, executive compensation tables and accompanying narrative disclosures in our proxy statement.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote for every 1 Year on Proposal 3.**

- 3) To vote on a non-binding proposal regarding the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers (every 1 Year, 2 Years or 3 Years).



**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 4.**

- 4) To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2017 fiscal year.

**NOTE:** To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and at any adjournments or postponement at the meeting.

