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HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

WALTER B. HEWLETT, EDWIN E. VAN BRONKHORST AND THE WILLIAM R. HEWLETT REVOCABLE TRUST

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[Attached is the text of an advertisement that appears in the 3/11/02 edition of the New York Times]

Attention: All Hewlett-Packard Stockholders

**DO NOT TRADE HP'S CROWN JEWEL
IMAGING & PRINTING BUSINESS FOR COMPAQ'S
LOW-MARGIN COMMODITY COMPUTING BUSINESS**

**HP STOCKHOLDERS COULD REALIZE \$14 to \$17 MORE PER SHARE WITHOUT
COMPAQ¹ WHICH COMPANY WOULD YOU RATHER OWN?**

We urge you not to trade HP's crown jewel Imaging & Printing for Compaq's low-margin, commodity computing businesses. Based on 2001 revenues, we estimate that the percentage of HP's revenues derived from the profitable Imaging & Printing business would fall from 43% before the proposed merger to 25% if the proposed merger is consummated, while the percentage of revenues derived from commodity computing would increase from 24% to 40%.

**WHEN HP EMPLOYEES LOSE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR LEADER'S STRATEGY
THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR SUCCESS**

WE URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST THE COMPAQ MERGER BY CHECKING THE AGAINST BOX ON YOUR GREEN PROXY. SIMPLY SIGN, DATE AND MAIL BACK YOUR GREEN CARD PROMPTLY. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ANY WHITE PROXY CARDS. A \$25 BILLION MISTAKE IS NOT THE HP WAY.

¹ Based on assumptions outlined in a report titled "HP Has Higher Value, Lower Risk Strategic Alternatives to the Proposed Merger" filed with the SEC on 2/19/02.
² HP's revenue mix for 2001. Commodity Computing includes PCs/Access and Industry-Standard servers. Enterprise percentage omits its Industry-Standard servers, which equaled 4% of revenues in 2001. ³ Based on actual results for CY 2001 for Compaq, actual results for FY 2001 for HP, segment projections for HP from Bernstein research dated 12/18/01 and segment projections for Compaq from Banc of America research dated 1/17/02. Enterprise percentage omits Industry-Standard servers, which equaled 10% of revenues in 2001. ⁴ The employee surveys were paid for by David W. Packard, acting as an individual. Mr. Packard is not a participant in the solicitation of proxies from Hewlett-Packard stockholders being conducted by Walter B. Hewlett, Edwin E. van Bronkhorst and The William R. Hewlett Revocable Trust. Surveys Conducted by Field Research Corporation. Corvallis surveys results based on a random sample of 445 current and 226 former HP employees in Benton County or Linn County, Oregon; Boise survey results based on a random sample of 235 current and 237 former HP employees living in Ada County, Idaho; and Fort Collins Survey results based on a random sample of 260 current and 574 former HP employees living in Larimer County, Colorado. ⁵ Answers were recorded verbatim during the interview and later coded into general categories of response.

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