

Digital Realty Trust, Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 16, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**DIGITAL REALTY TRUST, INC.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 25, 2011**

***DIGITAL REALTY TRUST, INC.***

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** March 07, 2011

**Date:** April 25, 2011      **Time:** 12:00 PM PDT

**Location:** 560 Mission Street

20th Floor Conference Center

(the Market Room)

San Francisco, Ca 94105

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

*DIGITAL REALTY TRUST, INC.*

*PAMELA MATTHEWS*

*560 MISSION ST, SUITE 2900*

*SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105*

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

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

1. Notice & Proxy Statement      2. Annual Report & Insert

**How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit:  
[www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 11, 2011 to facilitate timely delivery.

## 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.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting  
items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote  
FOR each of the following nominees:**

**1. Election of Directors**

**Nominees**

01 Richard A. Magnuson 02 Michael F. Foust 03 Laurence A. Chapman 04 Kathleen Earley 05 Ruann F. Ernst, Ph. D.  
06 Dennis E. Singleton 07 Robert H. Zerbst

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

- 2 RATIFYING THE SELECTION OF KPMG LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011.
- 3 THE APPROVAL, ON A NON-BINDING, ADVISORY BASIS, OF THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote 3 YEARS on the following proposal:**

- 4 RECOMMENDATION, ON A NON-BINDING, ADVISORY BASIS, OF THE FREQUENCY OF HOLDING FUTURE ADVISORY VOTES ON THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (EVERY ONE, TWO OR THREE YEARS).

**NOTE:** TO VOTE AND OTHERWISE REPRESENT THE UNDERSIGNED ON SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT OR POSTPONEMENT THEREOF IN THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXY HOLDER.

