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**HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY**

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(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 will run in the 2/19/02 edition of The Wall Street Journal and the 2/20/02 editions of the San Francisco Chronicle, the San Jose Mercury News, the Houston Chronicle, the Washington Post and the New York Times.]

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Attention: All Hewlett-Packard Stockholders

# THE HP/COMPAQ MERGER . . . GUESS WHICH STOCKHOLDERS REALLY BENEFIT?

## SUN, DELL AND IBM

**SUN** Scott McNealy quips that part of his plan to cope with the recession is just answer the phone calls from HP and Compaq customers.<sup>1\*</sup>

**DELL** Michael Dell says, It s just a delightful series of opportunities for us that emerge from this. (HP and Compaq are) going to be doing a lot of things that have nothing to do with adding value to customers, whereas we re going to be doing things for ours.<sup>2\*</sup>

When asked on February 14 if Dell has seen actual sales as a result of customer confusion being caused by the proposed HP-Compaq merger, Kevin Rollins, president and chief operating officer of Dell said, We actually have<sup>3\*</sup>

**IBM** If I was IBM, I d be hoping the merger goes through . . . It is in their best interest . . . If the HP-Compaq merger goes through the combined company has a huge cultural conflict issue that will be enormously difficult to overcome, says EDS Chief Information and Chief Technology Officer Terry Milholland.<sup>4\*</sup>

**SUN** Sun is going to have a field day, so is IBM. You tell the  
**DELL** customer if you re doing high-end computing you need a  
**IBM** company with a road map and commitment . . . HP is sort of in a pincher . . . Dell is squeezing you on cost and market share and Sun and IBM are going to your customers and saying, We are not just selling you other people s stuff here, we have our own products and a road map, says Daniel Kunstler of J.P. Morgan.<sup>5\*</sup>

**WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU VOTE FOR A MERGER THAT BENEFITS SUN, DELL AND IBM?  
YOU WOULDN T AND YOU SHOULDN T**

**WE URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST THE MERGER AND SIGN, DATE AND MAIL YOUR GREEN PROXY CARD TODAY. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ANY WHITE PROXY CARDS. HP WILL NOT OWE COMPAQ A \$675 MILLION BREAK-UP FEE IF HP STOCKHOLDERS JUST VOTE DOWN THE TRANSACTION.**

## A \$25 BILLION MISTAKE IS NOT THE HP WAY

\* *Permission to use quotation was neither sought nor obtained.*    **1** *CNET.com*, 12/19/01    **2** *Financial Times*, 11/26/01    **3** *CNNfn*, 2/14/02    **4** *CRN.com*, 02/11/02    **5** *San Jose Mercury News*, 09/05/01

On February 5, 2002, Walter B. Hewlett, Edwin E. van Bronkhorst and the William R. Hewlett Revocable Trust (collectively, the Filing Persons ) filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to their opposition to the proposed merger involving Hewlett-Packard Company and Compaq Computer Corporation. The Filing Persons urge stockholders to read their definitive proxy statement because it contains important information. You may obtain a free copy of the Filing Persons definitive proxy statement and other documents relating to the Filing Persons Solicitation on the Securities and Exchange Commission s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), on the Filing Persons website at [www.votenoHP.com](http://www.votenoHP.com), or by contacting MacKenzie Partners at 1-800-322-2885 or 1-212-929-5500, or by sending an email to [proxy@mackenziepartners.com](mailto:proxy@mackenziepartners.com).

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