ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC. Form DEFA14A April 19, 2019

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 06, 2019

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: April 10, 2019

Date: June 06, 2019

Location: Aratana Therapeutics, Inc.

Time: 8:00 AM CDT

ARATANA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

11400 TOMAHAWK CREEK PARKWAY SUITE 340

LEAWOOD, KS 66211

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

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 or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions. Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement2. Annual Report

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available and follow the instructions.

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mail by requesting a paper copy of the m The Board of Directors recommends you vote

FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 Craig A. Barbarosh, Esq 02 David L. Brinkley03 Robert P. Roche, Jr.04 Craig A. Tooman

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

2. To approve, in an advisory vote, our named executive officers' compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

3. To approve, in an advisory vote, the frequency, in future years, of an advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

4. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2019.

NOTE: The appointed proxies will vote in their discretion on any other business as may properly come before the

Annual Meeting or any continuation, postponement, or adjournment thereof.

materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

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