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March 22, 2018

**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 (Amendment No. )**

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 4, 2018.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** March 9, 2018

**Date:** May 4,  
2018 **Time:** 9:00  
a.m. Central Time

**Location:** Occidental  
Petroleum  
Conference  
Center  
5 Greenway  
Plaza  
Houston, Texas  
77046

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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.**

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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:

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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## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you would like to attend the Annual Meeting to vote these shares in person, please see the Proxy Statement for details regarding how to request an admission ticket. In order to attend the Annual Meeting, you **MUST** request an admission ticket from the company.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions. Internet voting is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 3, 2018.

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

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## Voting Items

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote “FOR” each of the director nominees:**

### 1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

1a. Spencer Abraham

1b. Howard I. Atkins

1c. Eugene L. Batchelder

1d. John E. Feick

1e. Margaret M. Foran

1f. Carlos M. Gutierrez

1g. Vicki Hollub

1h. William R. Klesse

1i. Jack B. Moore

1j. Avedick B. Poladian

1k. Elisse B. Walter

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote “FOR” proposal 2:**

### 2. Advisory Vote to Approve Named Executive Officer Compensation

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote “FOR” proposal 3:**

### 3. Approval of the Second Amendment to the 2015 Long-Term Incentive Plan to Increase the Number of Shares Available for Grant

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote “FOR” proposal 4:**

### 4. Ratification of Selection of KPMG as Independent Auditor for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2018

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