

GAIAM, INC  
Form DEFA14A  
March 31, 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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**Gaiam, Inc.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the**

**Meeting Information**

*GAIAM INC*

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** March 11, 2011

**Date:** May 12, 2011      **Time:** 10:30 AM LST

**Location:** Marriott Courtyard

948 West Dillon Road

Louisville, Colorado 80027

*GAIAM INC.*

*833 W. SOUTH BOULDER ROAD*

*LOUISVILLE, CO 80027*

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](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**

**How to Access the Proxy Materials**

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

1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. Form 10-K

**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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- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\**: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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**How To**

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.

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**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 you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 Jirka Rysavy

02 Lynn Powers

03 James Argyropoulos

04 Barnet M. Feinblum

05 Barbara Mowry

06 Paul H. Ray

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

2. The holding of non-binding advisory votes regarding the compensation of Gaiam's named executive officers.

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

3. The holding of non-binding, advisory votes regarding the frequency of the voting on the compensation of Gaiam's named executive officers.

**NOTE:** In the discretion of the proxies, on such other business as may properly come before the meeting and at any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR the election of the nominees for director, FOR each proposal, for the three-year frequency in Item 3, and, in the discretion of the proxies, with respect to such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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