

BLACKBAUD INC  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(RULE 14a-101)**

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**Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of**

**BLACKBAUD, INC.**

**To Be Held On**

**June 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. EDT**

**at 2000 Daniel Island Drive, Charleston, SC 29492**

**COMPANY NUMBER**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**CONTROL NUMBER**

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. To view these materials, please have your control number available.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials for this Annual Meeting and/or any of our future annual meetings of stockholders, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery, please make your request as instructed below before 6/13/12.

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Proxy Statement

Form of electronic Proxy Card

2011 Annual Report to Stockholders

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**MAIL:** You may request a Proxy Card by following the instructions above.

**Matters to be acted on:**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BLACKBAUD, INC. RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE**

**FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND FOR PROPOSALS 2, 3, 4 AND 5.**

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:

**NOMINEES:** Andrew M. Leitch

George H. Ellis

David G. Golden

2. TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE BLACKBAUD, INC. 2008 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN (THE PLAN ) TO RESERVE AN ADDITIONAL 7,000,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK FOR ISSUANCE THEREUNDER.

3. TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR CASH INCENTIVE AWARDS EXEMPT FROM SECTION 162(m) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED AND TO RENAME THE PLAN, AND REAPPROVE THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE PERFORMANCE GOALS UNDER THE PLAN.

4. TO APPROVE, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, BLACKBAUD, INC. S 2011 EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

5. TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS BLACKBAUD, INC. S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012.

In their discretion, appointed proxies will be authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

These items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement. The record date for the Annual Meeting is April 23, 2012. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on that date may vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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