

CONEXANT SYSTEMS INC  
Form DEFA14A  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Conexant Systems, Inc.**

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**Meeting Information How To Vote** Meeting Type: Annual **Vote In Person** Meeting Date: 02/18/09  
Many shareowners meetings have attendance requirements Meeting Time: 8:30 A.M. EST including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance For holders as of: 12/23/08 ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting  
**Meeting Location:** attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. The Westin Waltham Boston Hotel 70 Third Avenue Waltham, Massachusetts 02451 **Vote By Internet**  
To vote *now* by Internet, go to **WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM**. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions. R1CNX2

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**Voting items The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR proposals 1 and 2. If no voting instructions are given, the proxy will be voted as the Board of Directors recommends.** 1. ELECTION OF FOUR DIRECTORS **Nominees:** 01) William E. Bendush 02) Dwight W. Decker 03) F. Craig Farrill 04) Matthew E. Massengill 2. RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS. R1CNX3

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