#### 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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#### ANI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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# \*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\* Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 22, 2014.

# ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 24, 2014 Date: May 22, 2014 Time: 2:00 PM EDT Location: ANI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Finance Office 1007 N. Orange Street, Suite 235 Wilmington, DE 19801

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

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).

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:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report on Form 10-K

#### How to View Online:

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# How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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# - How To Vote -

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder 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.

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  $\rightarrow$  XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

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

## Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" the following nominees:

- 1. Election of Directors
- Nominees
  - 01)
  - Robert E. Brown, Jr. Arthur S. Przybył Fred Holubow Ross Mangano 02)
  - 03) 04)
- 05) Tracy L. Marshbanks, Ph.D. 06) Thomas A. Penn 07) Daniel Raynor

#### The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" proposals 2, 3, and 4.

- 2. To approve the Company's Fourth Amended and Restated 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 3. To ratify the appointment of EisnerAmper LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2014.
- 4. To approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, on an advisory basis.

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

To approve the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation, on an advisory basis. 5.

NOTE: THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED HEREIN. UNLESS CONTRADICTORY INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROPERLY GIVEN, THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" ALL OF THE NOMINEES SET FORTH IN PROPOSAL 1, "FOR" PROPOSALS 2, 3 AND 4, AND FOR EVERY "3 YEARS" WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSAL 5, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXY HOLDERS AS TO ANY OTHER MATTER THAT IS PROPERLY PRESENTED AT THE MEETING.