## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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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 June 04, 2018

NOVAN, INC.

#### **Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: April 06, 2018

Date: June 04, 2018 Time: 9:30 AM EDT

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Rakeigh-Durham Airport at Research
Triangle Park at 4310 Page Creek Lane
Durham, NC 27703

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 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:

I. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow$  [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com

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

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

I) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com

2) BYTELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

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

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 21, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

#### — 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 <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx 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:

1. Election of Class II Directors

#### Nominees

01 Robert A. Ingram 02 G. Welly Martin 03 Machelle Sanders

#### The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposal 2.

Ratification of the selection of BDO USA, LLP as independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018

 $\textbf{NOTE:} \ \ \textbf{Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.}$