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Universal Security Instruments, Inc.
11407 Cronhill Drive, Suite A
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117
Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders
to be held OCTOBER 26, 2018
To the Shareholders of Universal Security Instruments, Inc.:
The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Universal Security Instruments, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company
will be held at the offices of the Company, 11407 Cronhill Drive, Suite A, Owings Mills, Maryland, on Friday, October 26, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., local time, for the following purposes:
To elect one (1) director for a three (3) year term ending at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held in 2021
and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.
To vote on a non-binding resolution approving the compensation of the executive officers named in the proxy
statement.
To authorize the Board of Directors to accept the auditors selected by the Audit Committee of an outside
auditing firm for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.
To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements
<sup>4</sup> ·thereof.
The Board of Directors has fixed September 4, 2018 as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled
to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for

## the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on October 26, 2018

Pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials over the Internet, allowing us to provide the information shareholders need, while lowering delivery and printing expenses. On or about September 12, 2018, we mailed to our shareholders a notice containing instructions on how our shareholders may access online our 2018 Proxy Statement and 2018 Annual Report to Shareholders. Our Annual Report to Shareholders does not constitute a part of the proxy solicitation material, but provides you with additional information about the Company. These materials are available on the following website: http://www.usiannualmeeting.com.

We invite your attention to each of these documents, and we invite you to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, in person.

By Order of the Board of Directors

James B. Huff Secretary

Owings Mills, Maryland

September 12, 2018

EVEN IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE A PROXY CARD, WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO YOU ONLINE, OR UPON REQUEST, AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY TO US. IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON, YOU MAY REVOKE YOUR PROXY AND VOTE IN PERSON AT THE MEETING.

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### **Proxy Statement**

The accompanying proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Universal Security Instruments, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on October 26, 2018, or at any adjournments or postponements thereof, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of the meeting. The Board has fixed the close of business on September 4, 2018 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting. On that date, there were outstanding 2,312,887 shares of the Company's Common Stock par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares").

Pursuant to the e-proxy rules and regulations adopted by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials over the Internet. On or about September 12, 2018, we mailed to our shareholders a notice (the "E-Proxy Notice") containing instructions on how to access online our 2018 Proxy Statement, and Annual Report to Shareholders. If you would like to receive a printed copy of our proxy materials, you should follow the instructions for requesting proxy materials included in the E-Proxy Notice. These materials will be available free of charge and will be sent to you within three business days of your request. Our Annual Report to Shareholders does not constitute a part of the proxy solicitation material, but provides you with additional information about the Company.

Each record holder of Shares on the Record Date is entitled to one vote for each Share held on all matters to come before the meeting, including the election of directors. Because most of our shareholders cannot attend the Annual Meeting in person, it is necessary for a large number to be represented by proxy. Shareholders may vote by completing a proxy card and mailing it to us at our address above. Please check the information forwarded by your bank, broker or other holder of record to see what options are available to you. A proxy may be revoked at any time before its exercise by the filing of a written revocation with James B. Huff, Corporate Secretary of the Company, by timely providing a later-dated proxy, or by voting by ballot at the Annual Meeting. Mere attendance at the Annual Meeting will not revoke a proxy, and if you are a beneficial owner of shares not registered in your own name, you will need additional documentation from your record holder to vote personally at the Annual Meeting.

A quorum for the Annual Meeting consists of a majority of the issued and outstanding Shares present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote. Under Maryland law, unless a corporation's charter or bylaws provide otherwise, directors are elected by a plurality of all votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present, and for all other matters (except for certain extraordinary matters for which Maryland law requires a higher proportion) a majority of the all of the votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present is sufficient for approval. The Company's Bylaws provide that the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of all of the votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present is necessary for the election of directors or for the taking or authorization of any action by the shareholders.

# **Beneficial Ownership**

The following table reflects the names and addresses of the only persons known to the Company to be the beneficial owners of 5% or more of the Shares outstanding as of the Record Date. For purposes of calculating beneficial ownership, Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act") requires inclusion of Shares that may be acquired within sixty days of the Record Date. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes to this table, beneficial ownership of Shares represents sole voting and investment power with respect to those Shares.

Name and Address Shares

**Percent of Class** 

of Beneficial Owner Beneficially Owned

Lenox Financial Services, Inc. 740,645 (1) 32.0%

Represents shares of common stock beneficially owned, based on a Schedule 13G/A filed on June 28, 2016, by Lenox Financial Services, Inc. which lists its address as 322 Alana Drive, New Lenox, Illinois 60451. In such (1) filing, Lenox Financial Services, Inc. indicates that it has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to 14,500 shares of the Company's common stock, and shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 726,145 shares of the Company's common stock.

### **Election of Directors**

The Board currently consists of four directors. The Company's directors are divided into three classes and are elected for terms of three years each and until their successors are elected and qualify. The independent members of the Board, serving as a nominating committee, have nominated Ronald A. Seff, M.D. for election as director at the 2018 Annual Meeting to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. A majority of all of the votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present is necessary for the election of directors. Withholding of votes will have the effect of a vote against, and abstentions and broker non-votes with respect to Shares otherwise present at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy will have no effect on the result of the vote although they will be considered present for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum.

Unless contrary instruction is given, the person named in the proxy solicited by the Board will vote each such proxy for the election of the named nominee. If the nominee is unable to serve, the Shares represented by all properly executed proxies which have not been revoked will be voted for the election of such substitute as the Board may recommend or the Board may reduce the size of the Board to eliminate the vacancy. At this time, the Board does not anticipate that the nominee will be unavailable to serve.

The following table sets forth, for the nominees and each continuing director, his name, age as of the Record Date, the year he first became a director of the Company, the expiration of his current term, and whether such individual has been determined by the Board to be "independent" as defined in Section 803.A. of the NYSE MKT LLC Company Guide. There are no known arrangements or understandings between any director or nominee for director of the Company and any other person pursuant to which such director or nominee has been selected as a director or nominee.

		Director	<b>Current Term</b>	
Name	Age			Independent
		Since	to Expire	
Cary Luskin	60	2002	2019	Yes
Ira F. Bormel	56	2008	2019	Yes
Harvey B. Grossblatt	72	1996	2020	No
Ronald A. Seff, M.D.	69	2002	2018	Yes

Presented below is certain information concerning the nominees and directors continuing in office. Unless otherwise stated, all directors and nominees have held the positions indicated for at least the past five years.

**Harvey B. Grossblatt** was Chief Financial Officer of the Company from 1983 until August 2004, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company from 1988 until August 2004, Chief Operating Officer of the Company from April 2003 through August 2004, and Chief Executive Officer since August 2004.

Mr. Grossblatt is well qualified to serve as a member of the Board due to his more than a quarter century experience as a member of the Company's senior management and detailed knowledge of the Company's operations and home safety products industry.

**Ronald A. Seff, M.D.** has been in the private practice of ophthalmology since 1977. From 1977 until 1998, Dr. Seff practiced with, and was a senior executive of, a large medical practice with four offices in Maryland.

Dr. Seff is well qualified to serve as a member of the Board due to his extensive practical business experience gained as a senior executive of a large medical practice in which Dr. Seff had responsibility for a wide range of business functions. Dr. Seff serves on the Audit and Compensation Committees of the Company and has a broad understanding of the Company, its management, and its operations.

**Cary Luskin** has been in the retail electronic business since 1978. Since 1998, Mr. Luskin has been President of The Big Screen Store, Inc., a chain of large-screen television retail stores.

Mr. Luskin is well qualified to serve as a member of the Board due to his extensive experience in the retail electronics business and senior executive of a public company.

**Ira F. Bormel** Since 1999, Mr. Bormel has served as chief financial officer of Berman Enterprises LLC and related companies, a Maryland based owner, developer and manager of office and retail commercial properties. Mr. Bormel is also a former chief financial officer of the Company.

Mr. Bormel is well qualified to serve as a member of the Board due to his experience as chief financial officer of a multi-million dollar business and his familiarity with the Company's business and industry.

### **Corporate Governance**

*Board of Directors*. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, the Board convened three times. No incumbent director participated fewer than 75% of the total number of meetings of the Board of the Company held during the year and the total number of meetings held by all committees on which the director served during such year. Board members are expected to attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders if available, and three incumbent directors attended the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Board has the following committees, each of which meets at scheduled times:

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is appointed by the Board to assist the Board in its duty to oversee the Company's accounting, financial reporting and internal control functions and the audit of the Company's financial statements. The Committee's responsibilities include, among others, direct responsibility for hiring, firing, overseeing the work of and determining the compensation for the Company's independent auditors, who report directly to the Audit Committee. The members of the Audit Committee during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 were Mr. Bormel (Chairman), Dr. Seff and Mr. Luskin. None of the Audit Committee members is an employee of the Company and each is independent under existing NYSE MKT and SEC requirements. The Board has examined the SEC's definition of "audit committee financial expert" and determined that Mr. Bormel satisfies this definition. Accordingly, Mr. Bormel has been designated by the Board as the Company's audit committee financial expert. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, the Audit Committee met four times. The Board has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee, which is available on the Company's website, www.universalsecurity.com, under the "Investor Relations" tab.

Nominations. The independent members of the Company's Board of Directors acts as a nominating committee for the annual selection of its nominees for election as directors, and the Board held one meeting during the 2018 fiscal year in order to make nominations for directors. The Board has not adopted a charter with respect to the nominating committee function. The Board of Directors believes that the interests of the Company's shareholders are served by relegating the nominations process to the Board members who are independent from management. While the Board will consider nominees recommended by shareholders, it has not actively solicited recommendations from the Company's shareholders for nominees, nor established any procedures for this purpose. In considering prospective nominees, the Board will consider the prospect's relevant financial and business experience, the integrity and dedication of the prospect, his independence and other factors the Board deems relevant. The Board of Directors will apply the same criteria to nominees recommended by shareholders as those recommended by the full Board. Nominations for director may be made by shareholders, provided such nominations comply with certain timing and informational requirements set forth in the Company's Bylaws. See "Other Matters" elsewhere in this Proxy Statement.

Compensation Committee. The Board's Compensation Committee consists of Mr. Luskin (Chairman), Dr. Seff and Mr. Bormel, none of whom is an employee of the Company and each of whom is independent under existing NYSE MKT and SEC requirements. The Compensation Committee is charged with reviewing and determining the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and the other executive officers of the Company. The Board has not adopted a charter with respect to the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee met one time during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.

## **Director Compensation**

During the Company's fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, Mr. Grossblatt, the Company's president and chief executive officer, received no additional compensation for serving as a director. For the Company's fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, each outside director was entitled to a \$10,000 annual fee for annual service as a director. Directors' compensation is payable in cash or Shares (computed at the closing price as reported by the NYSE MKT on the date of the payment).

The following table summarizes the compensation paid to directors for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018:

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash	Option Awards	Total
(a)	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(h)</b>
Cary Luskin	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Ronald A. Seff, M.D.	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Ira F. Bormel	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000

# **Transactions with Management**

Pursuant to its written charter, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company reviews and approves all transactions with related persons that are required to be disclosed under applicable regulation. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, Company expenses of approximately \$1,667,000 and \$988,000, respectively, were charged to credit cards held by Harvey B. Grossblatt, the Company's Chief Executive Officer. The Company subsequently reimbursed these charges in full. Mr. Grossblatt received mileage benefits from these charges. The maximum amount outstanding and due to Mr. Grossblatt at any point during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 amounted to \$160,438 and the amount outstanding at March 31, 2017 was \$102,004.

### **Code of Ethics**

The Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that is designed to promote the highest standards of ethical conduct by the Company's directors, executive officers and employees. The Code of Ethics is posted on the Company's website, <a href="https://www.universalsecurity.com">www.universalsecurity.com</a>, under the "Investor Relations" tab.

#### Communications with the Board

Any shareholder desiring to contact the Board, or any specific director(s), may send written communications to: Board of Directors (Attention: (Name(s) of director(s), as applicable)), c/o James B. Huff, the Company's Secretary, 11407 Cronhill Drive, Suite A, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117. Any proper communication so received will be processed by the Secretary. If it is unclear from the communication received whether it was intended or appropriate for the Board, the Secretary will (subject to any applicable regulatory requirements) use his judgment to determine whether such communication should be conveyed to the Board or, as appropriate, to the member(s) of the Board named in the communication.

## **Leadership Structure and Risk Oversight**

While the Board believes that there are various structures which can provide successful leadership to the Company, the Company's Bylaws provide that the Chairman of the Board, if one is elected by the Board, serves as Chief Executive Officer, and if a Chairman is not so elected, the President of the Company serves as Chief Executive Officer. Currently, the Board has not elected a Chairman and, accordingly, the Company's President is Chief Executive Officer and is also a member of the Board. All other members of the Board are independent. The Company's independent directors bring experience, oversight and expertise from outside the Company, while the Chief Executive Officer brings company-specific experience and expertise. The Board believes that the strong emphasis on Board independence provides effective independent oversight of management.

Management is responsible for the day-to-day management of risks the Company faces, while the Board, as a whole and through its committees, has responsibility for the oversight of risk management. In its risk oversight role, the Board of Directors has the responsibility to satisfy itself that the risk management processes designed and implemented by management are adequate and functioning as designed. To do this, management discusses with the Board members strategy and the risks facing the Company. The independent members of the Board provide strong, independent oversight of the Company's management and affairs through its standing committees and, when necessary, meetings of independent directors in executive session.

### **Information Regarding Share Ownership of Management**

The following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership of the Shares as of the Record Date by (i) each executive officer of the Company named in the Summary Compensation Table included elsewhere in this Proxy Statement, (ii) each current director and each nominee for election as a director and (iii) all directors and executive officers of the Company as a group. For purposes of calculating beneficial ownership, Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act requires inclusion of Shares that may be acquired within sixty days of the Record Date. Unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes to this table, beneficial ownership of Shares represents sole voting and investment power with respect to those Shares.

Name of Banaficial Owner	Shares	Percent	
Name of Beneficial Owner	Beneficially Owned		S
Harvey B. Grossblatt	110,402	4.77	%
Cary Luskin	59,423	2.57	%
Ronald A. Seff, M.D.	77,469	3.35	%
James B. Huff	510	0.02	%
Ira F. Bormel	0		
All directors and executive officers as a group (5 persons)	247,804	10.71	%

# Compliance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires that the Company's directors and executive officers and each person who owns more than 10% of the Company's Shares, file with the SEC an initial report of beneficial ownership and subsequent reports of changes in beneficial ownership of the Shares. To the Company's knowledge, based solely upon the review of the copies of such reports furnished to us, all of these reporting persons complied with the Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to them with respect to transactions during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.

# **Executive Compensation**

#### Introduction

The individuals who served as the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 as well as two of the Company's most highly compensated employees whose total compensation during the fiscal year exceeded \$100,000 (listed in the Summary Compensation Table below), are referred to as the "named executive officers."

### **Summary Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth information regarding the total compensation paid or earned by the named executive officers as compensation for their services in all capacities during the fiscal years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

Name and		Base Salary	Bonus	Stock Awards	Option Awards	All Other Compensation		Total
Principal Position	Year	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(i)		(j)
Harvey B. Grossblatt,	2018	352,638	0	0	0	65,368		418,006
President and CEO	2017	352,287	0	0	0	62,055	(1)	414,342
James B. Huff,	2018	121,630	0	0	0	17,696		139,326
Secretary/Treasurer/CFO	2017	121,630	0	0	0	17,229	(2)	138,859
Glenda Anderson,	2018	125,569	0	0	0	17,304		142,873
Sales Manager	2017	120,031	0	0	0	15,797	(3)	135,828
Phillip Haigh	2018	111,793	0	0	0	30,338		142,131

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All other compensation for Mr. Grossblatt for 2018 and 2018, respectively, includes employer 401(k) contributions

- (1) of \$34,384 and \$34,384, medical reimbursement and health insurance premiums of \$25,469 and \$21,864, group life and disability premiums of \$4,663 and \$4,955, and auto lease value of \$852 and \$852.
  - All other compensation for Mr. Huff for 2018 and 2017, respectively, includes employer match of 401(k)
- (2) contributions of \$4,865 and \$4,865, group life and disability premiums of \$5,031 and \$4,564, and auto lease value or reimbursement allowance of \$7,800 and \$7,800.
  - All other compensation for Ms. Anderson for 2018 and 2017 respectively, includes employer match of 401(k)
- (3) contributions of \$5,461 and \$4,801, medical reimbursement and health insurance premiums of \$3,636 and \$2,918, group life and disability premiums of \$2,207 and \$2,078, and auto reimbursement allowances of \$6,000 and \$6,000.
  - All other compensation for Mr. Haigh for 2018 and 2017 respectively, includes employer match of 401(k)
- contributions of \$4.089 and \$4,089, medical reimbursement and health insurance premiums of \$12,150 and (4) \$11,700 \$11,700, group life and disability premiums of \$3,299 and \$2,672, and auto reimbursement allowances of \$10,800 and \$10,800.

#### 401(k) Plan

The Company has a defined contribution profit sharing plan covering eligible employees. The Plan is voluntary with respect to participation and is subject to the provisions of ERISA. The plan provides for participant contributions of up to 25% of annual compensation, as defined by the plan. The Company contributes an amount equal to a match of the first three percent (3%) contributed by the employee plus fifty percent (50%) of the next two percent (2%) contributed by the employee with a maximum contribution of four percent (4%). The Company may contribute an additional amount from its profits as authorized by the Board. The Company made no additional contributions in 2018. Participants in the plan are immediately vested in their and the Company's contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. The Company's 2018 contributions to the plan on behalf of named executive officers are included in the "All Other Compensation" column in the "Summary Compensation Table" above.

### **Executive Employment Agreements**

The Chief Executive Officer's compensation is governed largely by his employment agreement with the Company, originally effective April 1, 2002, as amended. The current employment agreement expires on July 31, 2019. The employment agreement currently provides that Mr. Grossblatt's base annual salary (since April 1, 2007) is \$350,000. Additionally, Mr. Grossblatt is entitled to bonus compensation for each fiscal year of the Company in which the Company earned pre-tax net income in such fiscal year in excess of a percentage, pre-determined by the Board, of shareholders' equity as of the start of the fiscal year (which is 4% for the fiscal years ended March 31 2018 and 2017), as follows: 3% of all (after the 4% threshold) pre-tax net income up to \$1 million, 4% of pre-tax net income from \$1-\$2 million, 5% of pre-tax net income from \$2-\$3 million, 6% of pre-tax net income from \$3-\$4 million, 7% of pre-tax net income over \$4 million. Mr. Grossblatt is also entitled to life, health and disability insurance benefits, medical reimbursement, automobile allowance, and Company paid retirement plan contributions.

If the Employment Agreement is not renewed by the Company or is terminated by Mr. Grossblatt for good reason, Mr. Grossblatt is entitled to receive his compensation through any balance of the employment term plus a lump sum payment equal to his last 12 months base salary and bonus, health benefits for three years, and an additional lump sum payment payable on each of the first three anniversaries of the termination equal to the 401(k) plan contribution the Company would have made on behalf of the Company had he remained employed by the Company.

If Mr. Grossblatt's employment is terminated following or in anticipation of a "change of control" of the Company, Mr. Grossblatt will be entitled to receive a lump sum payment equal to his base salary for the balance of the Employment Agreement's term and the amount of Mr. Grossblatt's last bonus plus three times Mr. Grossblatt's last 12 months base salary and bonus. In addition, Mr. Grossblatt is entitled to receive health benefits for three years, and an additional lump sum payment payable on the anniversary of the termination equal to the 401(k) plan contribution the Company would have made on behalf of the Company had he remained employed by the Company. Furthermore, Mr. Grossblatt

will receive an amount equal to three times his base salary for the last 12 months and the amount of his last bonus, limited to 2.99 times Mr. Grossblatt's average annual taxable compensation from the Company which is included in his gross income for the five taxable years of the Company ending before the date on which the change of control occurs.

If the Employment Agreement is terminated by the Company due to Mr. Grossblatt's death, Mr. Grossblatt's estate is entitled to receive a lump sum payment equal to his base salary for the greater of the balance of the Employment Agreement's term or one year, reduced by any individual life insurance benefits the premiums for which are paid for by the Company, plus the amount of his last bonus and the amount of the Company's last 401(k) plan contribution made on behalf of Mr. Grossblatt. In addition, Mr. Grossblatt's estate is entitled to the health insurance and medical reimbursement benefits for the longer of the balance of the term or three years following the date of death, or the cash equivalent thereof.

If the Employment Agreement is terminated by the Company due to Mr. Grossblatt's disability, Mr. Grossblatt is entitled to the continuation of the payment of his base salary for the balance of the term, reduced by any group or individual disability income insurance benefits the premiums for which are paid for by the Company and Social Security disability benefits paid to Mr. Grossblatt. In addition, Mr. Grossblatt is entitled to the health insurance and medical reimbursement benefits and a payment equal to the 401(k) plan contribution the Company would have made on behalf of the Company had he remained employed by the Company, for the longer of the balance of the term or three years following the date of disability, or the cash equivalent thereof.

The Employment Agreement generally prohibits Mr. Grossblatt from competing with the Company during the term and during any subsequent period during which he receives compensation from the Company.

### **Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control**

The table below shows the estimated incremental value transfer to Harvey B. Grossblatt, the only named executive officer who is contractually entitled to compensation upon termination or a change in control, under various scenarios relating to a termination of employment. Please refer to the discussion titled "Executive Employment Agreements", above, in this Executive Compensation Section for a description of the circumstances that would trigger payments and benefits upon termination or a change in control. The tables below assume that such termination occurred on March 31, 2018, the last day of the Company's 2018 fiscal year. The Company's stock price on the last business day of its 2018 fiscal year was \$1.41. The actual amounts that would be paid to any named executive officer can only be determined at the time of an actual termination of employment and would vary from those listed below. The estimated amounts listed below are in addition to any other benefits that are available to employees generally.

	Non Renewal	Resignation for Good Reason	Termination Following Change in Control (1)	n Death	Disability	
				353,000	353,000	
Severance	\$471,000(2)	\$ 471,000	(2) \$1,058,000	(5) \$	\$	
				minus benefi	its minus benefit	ts
Health Benefits	\$85,000 (3)	\$ 85,000	(3) \$85,000	(3) \$85,000	(7) \$85,000	
401(k) Contribution	\$72,000 (4)	\$ 72,000	(4) \$72,000	(4) \$72,000	(4) \$72,000	(4)
Tax gross up		\$ 165,000	\$ 325,000			

Limited to 2.99 times Mr. Grossblatt's average annual taxable compensation from the Company which is included in (1) his gross income for the five taxable years of the Company ending before the date on which the change of control

- (2) Lump sum payment equal to Mr. Grossblatt's last 12 months base salary and bonus.
- (3) The aggregate of the health benefits for the first three years following the termination.
- The aggregate of the respective annual lump sum payments, payable on each of the first three anniversaries of the
- (4) termination, equal to the 401(k) plan contribution the Company would have made on behalf of the Company had Mr. Grossblatt remained employed by the Company.
- Lump sum payment equal to Mr. Grossblatt's annual base salary for the balance of the employment period and last bonus, plus three times Mr. Grossblatt's last 12 months base salary and bonus.
- (6) Mr. Grossblatt's estate is entitled to receive a lump sum payment equal to his base salary for the greater of the balance of the employment term or one year, reduced by any individual life insurance benefits the premiums for

which are paid for by the Company, plus the amount of his last bonus and the amount of the Company's last 401(k) plan contribution made on his behalf.

- Mr. Grossblatt's estate is entitled to the health insurance and medical reimbursement benefits for the longer of the balance of the employment term or three years following the date of death, or the cash equivalent thereof.
  - Mr. Grossblatt is entitled to the continuation of the payment of his base salary for the balance of the term, reduced
- (8) by any group or individual disability income insurance benefits the premiums for which are paid for by the Company.