

HEWLETT PACKARD CO

Form DFAN14A

February 21, 2002

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
**(RULE 14a-101)**  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**  
**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**  
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**HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

**WALTER B. HEWLETT, EDWIN E. VAN BRONKHORST AND THE WILLIAM R. HEWLETT REVOCABLE TRUST**

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**Attention: All Hewlett-Packard Stockholders**

## **KNOW MEANS NO**

**THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HP/COMPAQ MERGER  
THE MORE YOU LL WANT TO VOTE NO**

**HP STOCKHOLDERS COULD REALIZE \$14 TO \$17 MORE  
PER SHARE WITHOUT COMPAQ<sup>10</sup>**

**WE URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON THE COMPAQ MERGER BY CHECKING THE AGAINST BOX ON YOUR  
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