### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 14A**

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### PDF SOLUTIONS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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## Stockholder Meeting Notice

## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the PDF Solutions, Inc. Stockholder Meeting to be Held on June 18, 2024

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The 2024 Proxy Statement and 2023 Annual Report to Stockholders are available at http://www.edocumentview.com/PDFS.

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# Easy Online Access – View your proxy materials and vote.

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- Step 4: Make your selections as instructed on each screen for your delivery preferences.
- Step 5: Vote your shares.

When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.



Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials – If you want to receive a copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request as instructed on the reverse side on or before June 6, 2024, to facilitate timely delivery.

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### **Stockholder Meeting Notice**

# PDF Solutions, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on June 18, 2024, at PDF Solutions, Inc., 2858 De La Cruz Boulevard, Santa Clara, CA 95050, at 10:00 a.m. PDT.

### Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

### The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the listed nominees and FOR Proposals 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6:

- 1. Election of Directors:
  - 01 Chi-Foon Chan, Ph.D.
  - 02 Kimon W. Michaels, Ph.D.
  - 03 Shuo Zhang
- 2. To ratify the appointment of BPM LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024.
- 3. To approve an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to include an officer exculpation provision.
- 4. To approve our Ninth Amended and Restated 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 5. To approve our First Amended and Restated 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 6. To approve, by a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of our named executive officers disclosed in the Proxy Statement.

# PLEASE NOTE - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must go online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.

Information on how to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person, as well as any special requirements for admission, can be found in our proxy materials online.

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- Phone Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276.
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  full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper copy of the
  meeting materials.

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