AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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Aerie Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 23, 2019.

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 26, 2019

Date: May 23, 2019 **Time:** 8:00 A.M. Eastern Time

Location: The St. Regis New York

Two East 55th Street

New York, New York 10022

AERIE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

4301 EMPEROR BOULEVARD, SUITE 400

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27703

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,* scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, 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.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:
NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT (INCLUDING THE FORM 10-K)
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Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: *www.proxyvote.com,* or scan the QR Barcode below.

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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: Go to *www.proxyvote.com* or from a smartphone, scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (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

ALL for the following proposal:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

01 G. D. Cagle, Ph.D.
02) R. Croarkin

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

3. To approve, by a non-binding vote, the compensation of our named executive officers (say-on-pay).

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.