# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

# **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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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 15, 2016

BLACKBAUD. INC.

### Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: April 18, 2016

Date: June 15, 2016 Time: 4:00 PM EDT

Location: 2000 Daniel Island Drive Charleston, SC 29492

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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.

### - Before You Vote -

How to Access the Proxy Materials

### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report 3. Form 10-K

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow - | 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:

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1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
1-800-579-1639

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

If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow - xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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 June 01, 2016 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 www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow - 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.

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### Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following nominees and Proposals 2, 3 and 4.

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Nominees

- 1a. Sarah E. Nash
- 1b. Michael P. Gianoni
- 2. APPROVAL ON AN ADVISORY BASIS OF THE 2015 COMPENSATION OF BLACKBAUD, INC.'S NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE BLACKBAUD, INC. 2016 EQUITY AND INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN.
- RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEMATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS BLACKBAUD, INC.'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016.

NOTE: In their discretion, appointed proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof. This proxy when properly executed will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR Proposals 1, 2, 3 and 4.