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INTUIT INC.

2700 Coast Avenue

Mountain View, CA 94043

NOTICE OF 2012 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend our 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be held at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time on January 19, 2012 at our offices at 2600 Casey Avenue, Building 9, Mountain View, California 94043. We will also offer a webcast of the annual meeting at http://investors.intuit.com.

We are holding the meeting for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect eight directors nominated by the Board of Directors and named in the proxy statement to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders or until their respective successors have been elected;
- 2. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2012;
- 3. To approve an amendment to our Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares available for issuance under that plan by 4,000,000 shares;
- 4. To hold an advisory vote on executive compensation;
- 5. To hold an advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation; and
- 6. To consider any other matters that may properly be brought before the annual meeting and any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof.

Items 1 through 5 are more fully described in the attached proxy statement. We have not received notice of other matters that may be properly presented at the annual meeting.

Only stockholders who owned our stock at the close of business on November 21, 2011 may vote at the annual meeting, or at any adjournment or postponement of the annual meeting. For 10 days prior to the annual meeting, a list of stockholders eligible to vote at the annual meeting will be available for review during our regular business hours at our headquarters at 2700 Coast Avenue, Mountain View, California 94043. If you would like to view the stockholder list, please call Intuit Investor Relations at (650) 944-3560 to schedule an appointment.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, please cast your vote, as instructed in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, over the Internet or by telephone, as promptly as possible. You may also request a paper proxy card to submit your vote by mail, if you prefer. We encourage you to vote via the Internet. We believe it is convenient for our stockholders, while significantly lowering the cost of our annual meeting and conserving natural resources.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for Annual Meeting of Stockholders to Be Held on January 19, 2012. The proxy statement is available electronically at http://investors.intuit.com/proxy.cfm and Intuit's Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal year ended July 31, 2011 is available electronically at http://investors.intuit.com/annuals.cfm.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Laura A. Fennell

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate

Secretary

Mountain View, California

November 23, 2011

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#### 2012 PROXY SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this proxy statement. This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider, and you should read the entire proxy statement carefully before voting.

#### Annual Meeting of the Stockholders

Time and Date Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time

Place Intuit's offices at 2600 Casey Avenue, Building 9, Mountain View, California 94043

Record Date November 21, 2011

Stockholders of Intuit as of the record date are entitled to vote. Each share of Intuit common

Voting stock is entitled to one vote for each director nominee and one vote for each of the proposals

to be voted on.

## Meeting Agenda

1. Election of eight directors

- 2. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year ending July 31, 2012
- 3. Amendment to our Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- 4. Advisory vote on executive compensation
- 5. Advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation
- 6. Consider other matters that may properly come before the meeting

Intuit's Board of Directors (the "Board") recommends that you vote FOR the election of each of the director nominees, FOR Proposals 2, 3 and 4, and FOR an advisory vote on executive compensation every year.

## **Board Nominees**

The following table provides summary information about each director nominee. Each director nominee is elected annually by a majority of votes cast.

# Committee Memberships

Name	Age	Director Since	Occupation	Experience/ Qualification	Independent ARC	CODC	NGC	AC	Other Public Company Boards
Christopher W. Brody	67	1993	Chairman, Vantage Partners LLC	Leadership, Finance, Industry	X	X	C		
William V. Campbell	71	1994	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Intuit Inc.	Leadership, Industry					Apple, Inc.
Scott D. Cook	59	1984	Founder and Chairman of the Executive Committee, Intuit Inc.	Leadership, Industry					eBay Inc.; The Procter & Gamble Company
Diane B. Greene	56	2006	Former President and Chief	Leadership, Industry	X X		X		

Executive Officer, VMware, Inc.

Tenet
Healthcare;
Allscripts
Healthcare
Solutions,
Inc.;
Hovnanian

Edward A. Kangas 67 2007 Non-Employee Industry, Chairman, Tenet Global, X Healthcare Leadership

X

Enterprises, Inc.;

X

United
Technologies
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Name	Age	Director Since	Occupation	Experience/ Qualification	Independent	ARC	CODC	NGC	AC	Other Public Company Boards
Suzanne Nora Johnson	54	2007	Former Vice-Chairman, The Goldman Sachs Group	Leadership, Industry, Finance, Global	X	X			X	American International Group, Inc.; Pfizer Inc.; VISA Inc.
Dennis D. Powell	63	2004	Former Chief Financial Officer Cisco Systems, Inc.	Leadership, 'Industry, Finance	X	C			X	Applied Materials, Inc.; VMware, Inc.
Brad D. Smith	47	2008	President and Chief Executive Officer, Intuit Inc.	Leadership, Industry						Yahoo! Inc.
ARC	Audit	and Risk	Committee		<del></del>					
CODC	Comp	pensation	and Organizationa	al Developmer	nt Committee					
NGC	Nominating and Governance Committee									
AC	Acquisition Committee									
C	Chair	•								
Attendance No director nominee, all of which are current directors, attended fewer than 75% of the Board meetings and committee meetings on which he or she sits.										

# Auditors

As a matter of good corporate governance, we are asking stockholders to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2012.

#### Employee Stock Purchase Plan

We are asking stockholders to approve the amendment of our Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares authorized for issuance under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan by 4,000,000 shares (from 16,800,000 shares to 20,800,000 shares). The Board recommends a FOR vote because the increase in the number of shares authorized for issuance under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan will enable us to continue to provide employees an opportunity to purchase shares of Intuit stock at a discounted price as an incentive for continued employment.

# Executive Compensation Advisory Vote and Its Frequency

For the second year, our stockholders have the opportunity to cast a non-binding, advisory vote on our executive compensation program. We are gratified that last year's stockholders supported the policies, practices and philosophy of our compensation program. In evaluating this year's "say on pay" proposal, we recommend that you review our "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," which explains how and why the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee of our Board arrived at its compensation actions and decisions for fiscal year 2011, along with our "Summary Compensation Table" and the related compensation tables, notes and narrative in this proxy statement. The Board recommends a FOR vote because the Board believes that our compensation programs' policies and procedures are effective in implementing our compensation philosophy and in achieving its goals.

We are also asking our stockholders to cast a non-binding, advisory vote on the frequency of future "say on pay" votes – every one, two or three years. The Board recommends that you vote for the option of ONE YEAR because it will allow our stockholders to give us their valuable input in the timeliest manner.

## Fiscal 2011 Compensation Decisions

Intuit delivered strong financial results in fiscal 2011, achieving revenue growth of 11%, non-GAAP operating income growth of 14% and non-GAAP earnings per share ("EPS") growth of 19%. Appendix A to this proxy statement includes a reconciliation of non-GAAP operating income and non-GAAP EPS to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). Intuit and its management delivered these strong results in an environment of continued economic uncertainty and a sluggish recovery of the U.S. economy. Over the past one-year and three-year periods, these revenue and operating income results have placed Intuit between the 50th and 75th percentile of its compensation peer group (discussed in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" of the proxy statement).

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Intuit continued to demonstrate excellent execution against its three-point strategy of building growth in its core businesses, building adjacent businesses and entering new geographies, and accelerating the transition to connected services.

Because Intuit was able to deliver such strong results for shareholders, customers and employees, the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee of the Board determined that our named executive officers would receive cash bonuses, equity grants and, in some cases, salary increases, in recognition of Company and individual performance. In particular, in recognition of the strength of the Company's results and outstanding individual performance, the named executive officers received total annual cash bonuses in the range of 132% to 163% of target, as further discussed in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" of the proxy statement.

## **Compensation Practices**

Intuit employs a number of practices that reflect our pay-for-performance compensation philosophy, including:

- the majority of our long-term incentives are in the form of performance-based restricted stock units;
- we do not provide special retirement benefits designed solely for executive officers;
- we do not provide any excise tax "gross-up" payments if a severance payment is considered an excess parachute payment under U.S. tax laws;
- we do not provide perquisites or other executive benefits based solely on rank; and
- we have implemented "claw-back" provisions for our operating performance-based equity awards.

## Fiscal 2011 Compensation Summary

Set forth below is the fiscal year 2011 compensation for each named executive officer as determined under the Securities and Exchange Commission rules. See the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and "Executive Compensation" sections of the proxy statement for a full explanation of each named executive officers' compensation.

Name and Principal Position	Salary	Bonus	Stock Awards	Option Awards	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	All Other Compensation	Total
Brad D. Smith President and Chief Executive Officer	\$950,000	\$—	\$7,514,292	\$1,303,378	\$1,852,500	\$12,819	\$11,632,989
R. Neil Williams Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	\$625,000	\$—	\$2,372,879	\$339,724	\$621,002	\$14,725	\$3,973,330
Kiran M. Patel Executive Vice President and General Manager, Small Business Group	\$700,000	\$—	\$2,623,398	\$372,602	\$1,033,004	\$14,986	\$4,743,990
Laura A. Fennell Senior Vice President, General Counsel and	\$475,000	\$399,000	\$1,108,972	\$153,428	\$—	\$16,780	\$2,153,180

Corporate

Secretary

Daniel R. Maurer

Senior Vice

President and \$515,000 \$— \$2,397,810 \$339,724 \$512,001 \$13,751 \$3,778,286

General Manager, Consumer Group

# 2013 Annual Meeting

Deadline for stockholder proposals or director nominees for inclusion in the proxy statement:

July 26, 2012

Deadline for director nominees or other stockholder proposals to be properly No earlier than October 6, 2012 and brought at annual meeting (but not included in the proxy statement): no later than November 5, 2012

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INTUIT INC. 2700 Coast Avenue Mountain View, CA 94043

# PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE 2012 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING, VOTING AND PROXIES

Date, Time and Place of Meeting

Intuit Inc.'s ("Intuit" or the "Company") Board of Directors (the "Board") is asking for your proxy for use at the Intuit Inc. 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting") and at any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. We are holding the Meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time at our offices at 2600 Casey Avenue, Building 9, Mountain View, California 94043. We have first released this proxy statement to Intuit stockholders beginning on November 23, 2011.

Webcast of Meeting

If you are not able to attend the meeting in person, you may join a live webcast of the Meeting on the Internet by visiting http://investors.intuit.com on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

Proposals at the Meeting

There are five proposals scheduled to be voted on at the Meeting:

to elect eight directors nominated by the Board of Directors to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders or until their respective successors have been elected;

to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2012;

to approve an amendment to our Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares available for issuance under that plan by 4,000,000 shares;

to hold an advisory vote on executive compensation; and

to hold an advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation.

We will also consider any other matters that may properly be brought before the Meeting and any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof.

Internet Availability of Proxy Materials

We are pleased to continue to furnish proxy materials to our stockholders on the Internet, rather than mailing printed copies of those materials to each stockholder. If you received a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials ("Notice of Internet Availability") by mail, you will not receive a printed copy of the proxy materials unless you request one. Instead, the Notice of Internet Availability will instruct you as to how you may access and review the proxy materials and cast your vote on the Internet. If you received a Notice of Internet Availability by mail and would like to receive a printed copy of our proxy materials, please follow the instructions included in the Notice of Internet Availability. We encourage stockholders to take advantage of the availability of the proxy materials on the Internet to help reduce the environmental impact of the Meeting. We anticipate that the Notice of Internet Availability will be mailed to stockholders on or about November 23, 2011.

Record Date, Outstanding Shares and Quorum

Only holders of record of Intuit common stock at the close of business on November 21, 2011 (called the "Record Date") will be entitled to vote at the Meeting. On the Record Date, we had approximately 297,569,788 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote. We need a quorum to take action at the Meeting. We will have a quorum if a majority of the shares outstanding and entitled to vote on the Record Date are present at the Meeting, either in person or by proxy.

If by the date of the Meeting we do not receive proxies representing sufficient shares to constitute a quorum or approve one or more of the proposals, the Chair of the Meeting, or the persons named as proxies, may propose one or more

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adjournments of the Meeting to permit further solicitation of proxies. The persons named as proxies would typically exercise their authority to vote in favor of adjournment.

Voting Rights

Holders of our common stock are entitled to one vote for each share they owned on the Record Date. The Inspector of Elections appointed for the Meeting will tabulate all votes. The Inspector will separately tabulate yes and no votes, abstentions and broker non-votes for each proposal.

Stockholder of Record or Beneficial Owner

Stockholder of Record (Record Holder). If your shares are registered directly in your name with the Company's transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company ("AST"), you are considered the stockholder of record with respect to those shares, and the Notice of Internet Availability was sent directly to you by Intuit. If you request printed copies of the proxy materials by mail, you will also receive a proxy card.

Beneficial Owner of Shares Held in Street Name. If your shares are held in an account at a brokerage firm, bank, broker-dealer, or other similar organization, then you are the beneficial owner of shares held in "street name," and the Notice of Internet Availability was forwarded to you by that organization. The organization holding your account is considered the stockholder of record for purposes of voting at the Meeting. As a beneficial owner, you have the right to instruct that organization on how to vote the shares held in your account. If you do not provide the organization that holds your shares with specific voting instructions, under the rules of various national and regional securities exchanges, the organization that holds your shares may generally vote on routine matters but cannot vote on non-routine matters. Only Proposal 2 (ratifying the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm) is considered a routine matter. Proposals 1 (election of directors), 3 (amendment to our Employee Stock Purchase Plan), 4 (advisory vote on executive compensation) and 5 (advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on executive compensation) are not considered routine matters, and without your instruction, your broker cannot vote your shares. If the organization that holds your shares does not receive instructions from you on how to vote your shares on a non-routine matter, the organization will inform the inspector of election that it does not have the authority to vote on this matter with respect to your shares. This is generally referred to as a "broker non-vote."

Voting and Revoking Proxies

The Board is soliciting proxies to vote your shares at the Meeting. All stockholders of record have three options for submitting their vote prior to the Meeting:

via the Internet at www.proxyvote.com (as described in the Notice of Internet Availability);

by phone (your Notice of Internet Availability provides information on how to access your proxy card, which contains instructions on how to vote by telephone); or

by requesting, completing and mailing in a paper proxy card, as outlined in the Notice of Internet Availability. We encourage you to register your vote via the Internet. If you attend the Meeting, you may also submit your vote in person, and any votes that you previously submitted — whether via the Internet, by phone or by mail — will be superseded by the vote that you cast at the Meeting. If you properly submit your proxy, via the Internet, by phone or by mail, and do not revoke it prior to the Meeting, your shares will be voted in the manner described in this proxy statement or as you may otherwise direct.

If you sign and return your proxy card but do not give any instructions on how you would like to vote your shares, your shares will be voted in favor of the election of each of the director nominees listed in Proposal 1, in favor of Proposals 2, 3 and 4, and in favor of "one year" for Proposal 5. As far as we know, no other matters will be presented at the Meeting. However, if any other matters of business are properly presented, the proxy holders named on the proxy card are authorized to vote the shares represented by proxies according to their judgment.

If you are a beneficial owner of shares held in "street name" through a brokerage firm, bank, broker-dealer, or other similar organization, you may receive a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials from the holder of record containing instructions that you must follow in order for your shares to be voted. Certain of these institutions offer Internet and telephone voting. If you wish to vote at the Meeting, you must bring to the Meeting a letter from the record holder confirming your beneficial ownership of the shares.

Whether you submit your proxy via the Internet, by phone or by mail, you may revoke it at any time before voting takes place at the Meeting. If you are the record holder of your shares and you wish to revoke your proxy, you must

deliver instructions to: Laura A. Fennell, Corporate Secretary, at Intuit Inc., P.O. Box 7850, Mail Stop 2700, Mountain View, California

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94039-7850. You may also revoke a proxy by submitting a later-dated vote, in person at the Meeting. If a broker, bank or other nominee is the record holder of your shares and you wish to revoke your proxy, you must contact the record holder of your shares directly.

Votes Required to Elect Directors and Adopt Proposals

Each share of our common stock outstanding on the Record Date is entitled to one vote on each of the eight director nominees and one vote on each other matter. To be elected, directors must receive a majority of the votes cast (the number of shares voted "for" a director nominee must exceed the number of votes cast "against" that nominee). Each director who is standing for re-election at the Meeting has tendered a contingent, irrevocable resignation from the Board that will become effective only if the director fails to receive the required majority vote. In that event, the Nominating and Governance Committee of the Board will make a recommendation to the Board whether to accept or reject the resignation, or whether some other action should be taken. The Board will act on the recommendation of the Nominating and Governance Committee and publicly disclose its decision and the rationale behind it within 90 days after the date of the certification of the election results. Approval of each of the other proposals on the agenda requires the affirmative vote of the majority of the shares of common stock present at the Meeting in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on each proposal.

Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes

Any shares represented by proxies that are marked to abstain from voting on a proposal will be counted as present in determining whether we have a quorum. They will also be counted in determining the total number of shares entitled to vote on a proposal. Abstentions and, if applicable, broker non-votes will not be counted as votes "for" or "against" a Director nominee or the other proposals. Accordingly, abstentions are not counted for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast on these proposals.

If your shares are held in street name and you do not instruct your broker on how to vote your shares, your broker, in its discretion, may either leave your shares unvoted or vote your shares on routine matters. If your broker returns a proxy card but does not vote your shares, this results in a "broker non-vote." Broker non-votes will be counted as present for the purpose of determining a quorum, but they will not be counted for the purpose of determining the number of votes cast on the proposals.

# **Soliciting Proxies**

Intuit will pay all expenses of soliciting proxies to be voted at the Meeting. After the proxies are initially distributed, Intuit and/or its agents may also solicit proxies by mail, electronic mail, telephone or in person. We have hired a proxy solicitation firm, Innisfree M&A Incorporated, to assist us in soliciting proxies. We will pay Innisfree a fee of \$9,000 plus their expenses, which we estimate will be approximately \$2,000. We will ask brokers, custodians, nominees and other record holders to prepare and send a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials to people or entities for whom they hold shares and forward copies of the proxy materials to beneficial owners who request paper copies. Voting Results

The preliminary voting results will be announced at the Meeting. The final voting results will be tallied by our Inspector of Elections and published in a Current Report on Form 8-K that we expect to file within four business days of the Meeting. If final voting results are not available to us in time to file a Form 8-K within four business days after the Meeting, we intend to file a Form 8-K to disclose preliminary voting results and, within four business days after the final results are known, we will file an additional Form 8-K to disclose the final voting results.

Delivery of Voting Materials to Stockholders Sharing an Address

To reduce the expense of delivering duplicate materials to stockholders sharing the same address, we have adopted a procedure approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") called "householding." Under this procedure, certain stockholders of record who have the same address and last name and do not participate in electronic delivery of proxy materials will receive only one copy of the Notice of Internet Availability, Annual Report on Form 10-K and proxy materials, as applicable, sent to stockholders until such time as one or more of these stockholders notifies us that they wish to receive individual copies. This procedure will reduce duplicate mailings and save printing costs and postage fees, as well as natural resources.

How to Obtain a Separate Set of Voting Materials

If you received a householded mailing this year, and you would like to have additional copies of our Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, Annual Report on Form 10-K and proxy materials, as applicable, mailed to you, please submit

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your request to Investor Relations, Intuit Inc., P.O. Box 7850, Mail Stop 2700, Mountain View, California, 94039-7850, or call (650) 944-3560 and we will deliver these materials to you promptly upon such written or oral request. You may also contact us at the address or phone number above if you received multiple copies of the annual meeting materials and would prefer to receive a single copy in the future. If you would like to opt out of householding for future mailings, call (800) 542-1061 or send a written request to Investor Relations at the above address. Annual Report on Form 10-K and Additional Materials

The Notice of 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, this proxy statement and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2011 have been made available to all stockholders entitled to vote at the Meeting and who received the Notice of Internet Availability. The Annual Report on Form 10-K can also be viewed at http://investors.intuit.com/annuals.cfm.

Paper copies of our Annual Report on Form 10-K (excluding exhibits) for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2011 may be obtained without charge by writing to Investor Relations, Intuit Inc., P.O. Box 7850, Mail Stop 2700, Mountain View, California, 94039-7850, or by calling (650) 944-3560.

## OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND NOMINEES

Our Board currently consists of 10 directors, of whom eight are standing for re-election. In July 2011, we announced that Michael R. Hallman has decided not to stand for re-election and is expected to serve as a director until the date of the Meeting. In October 2011, we announced that David H. Batchelder has decided not to stand for re-election and is expected to serve as a director until the date of the Meeting. The nominees for election include five independent directors, as defined in the applicable rules for companies traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (NASDAQ) and three directors who are employees of Intuit. Stockholders elect all directors annually. The authorized number of directors is currently 10, which will be decreased to eight after the Meeting.

**Directors Standing for Election** 

Each of the incumbent directors listed below has been nominated for election by the Board upon recommendation by the Nominating and Governance Committee and has agreed to stand for election to a one-year term. Information concerning the nominees for director is provided below.

Christopher W. Brody (Age 67)

Chairman, Vantage Partners LLC

Mr. Brody has been an Intuit director since 1993 and is a member of the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee and Chairman of the Nominating and Governance Committee. Mr. Brody has been chairman of Vantage Partners LLC, a private investment firm that he founded, since 1999. From 1971 to 1998 Mr. Brody was a partner of Warburg, Pincus & Co., a venture capital and private equity investment firm. Over the past 29 years, Mr. Brody has served on the boards of over 15 public and private companies in a number of different industries. Currently, Mr. Brody serves as a director of several private companies. Mr. Brody holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Harvard College and a Master in Business Administration from Harvard Business School. The Board believes that Mr. Brody should be re-elected to the Board because of his experience and knowledge of corporate finance, strategic planning and general management; his experience and knowledge of operational matters gained as a past and present director of several other public and private companies; his experience in building high-growth businesses; and his knowledge of Intuit, its markets and operations developed over his tenure as a director of Intuit. William V. Campbell (Age 71)

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Intuit Inc.

Mr. Campbell has been an Intuit director since 1994 and Chairman of the Board since 1998. Mr. Campbell is currently Non-Executive Chairman of Intuit. Mr. Campbell served as Intuit's President and Chief Executive Officer from 1994 to 1998 and was Acting Chief Executive Officer from September 1999 to January 2000. Mr. Campbell has been a member of the board of directors of Apple, Inc. since 1997. In addition to Mr. Campbell's public company leadership experience, he serves as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University. Mr. Campbell holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a Masters of Science from Columbia University. The Board believes that Mr. Campbell should be re-elected to the Board because of his professional experience managing and advising innovative high growth companies; his leadership throughout the technology industry; and his understanding of Intuit, its strategy, markets, operations and management.

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Scott D. Cook (Age 59)

Founder and Chairman of the Executive Committee, Intuit Inc.

Mr. Cook has been an Intuit director since 1984. A co-founder of Intuit, Mr. Cook served as Intuit's President and Chief Executive Officer from 1984 to 1994 and served as Chairman of the Board from 1993 to 1998. Mr. Cook has been a director of eBay Inc. since 1998 where he is a member of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee. Mr. Cook has been a director of The Procter & Gamble Company since 2000 where he chairs the Innovation & Technology Committee and is a member of the Compensation & Leadership Development Committee. Mr. Cook holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Southern California and a Master in Business Administration from Harvard Business School. The Board believes that Mr. Cook should be re-elected to the Board because of his experience as an entrepreneur and corporate executive; his knowledge of Intuit's operations, markets, management and strategy; his role in guiding and fostering innovation; and his experience as a Board member of other large consumer-focused companies.

Diane B. Greene (Age 56)

Former President and Chief Executive Officer, VMware, Inc.

Ms. Greene has been an Intuit director since 2006 and is a member of the Audit and Risk Committee and the Nominating and Governance Committee. Ms. Greene co-founded VMware, Inc. in 1998 and took the company public in 2007. Ms. Greene served as chief executive officer and president of VMware from 1998 to 2008, a member of the board of directors of VMware from 2007 to 2008, and as an Executive Vice President of EMC Corporation from 2005 to 2008. Prior to VMware, Ms. Greene held technical leadership positions at Silicon Graphics, Tandem, and Sybase and was chief executive officer of VXtreme. In addition to Ms. Greene's public company board experience, she is a member of The MIT Corporation. Ms. Greene holds a Bachelor of Arts in mechanical engineering from the University of Vermont, a Master of Science degree in naval architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Master of Science degree in computer science from the University of California, Berkeley. The Board believes that Ms. Greene should be re-elected to the Board because she brings to the Board her experience and insights as a successful technology entrepreneur and former chief executive officer of a public company as well as her expertise and knowledge of cloud computing and software as a service businesses.

Edward A. Kangas (Age 67)

Non-Employee Chairman, Tenet Healthcare

Mr. Kangas has been an Intuit director since 2007 and is a member of the Acquisition Committee and the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee. Mr. Kangas has been chairman of Tenet Healthcare since 2003. From 1989 to 2000, Mr. Kangas was global chairman and chief executive officer of Deloitte. Mr. Kangas held the position of managing partner of Deloitte & Touche (USA) from 1989 to 1994. Mr. Kangas has been a member of the board of directors of: Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc. since 2010; Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. since 2002; and United Technologies Corporation since 2008. Mr. Kangas was a member of the board of Electronic Data Systems Corporation from 2004 to 2008 and Eclipsys Corporation from 2004 to 2010. Mr. Kangas holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Kansas. The Board believes that Mr. Kangas should be re-elected to the Board because he brings to the Board global executive experience as well as his knowledge and expertise acquired through his service as a director of companies in industries that are highly relevant to Intuit's businesses, including software, technology, professional services, and healthcare.

Suzanne Nora Johnson (Age 54)

Former Vice-Chairman, The Goldman Sachs Group

Ms. Nora Johnson has been an Intuit director since 2007 and is a member of the Acquisition Committee and the Audit and Risk Committee. Ms. Nora Johnson held the Honorary Title of Senior Director of The Goldman Sachs Group from 2007 to 2009. Ms. Nora Johnson joined The Goldman Sachs Group in 1985 and held several management positions throughout her 22 year tenure including: Vice Chairman, Chairman of the Global Markets Institute, and Head of the Global Investments Research Division. Ms. Nora Johnson has been a member of the board of directors of: American International Group, Inc. since 2008; Pfizer Inc. since 2007; and VISA Inc. since 2007. Ms. Nora Johnson's significant non-profit board affiliations include, among others, the American Red Cross and the University of Southern California and a

Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School. The Board believes that Ms. Nora Johnson should be re-elected to the Board because she brings valuable business experience managing large, complex, global institutions as well as insights into how changes in the financial services industry, public policy and the macro-economic environment affect our businesses.

Dennis D. Powell (Age 63)

Former Chief Financial Officer, Cisco Systems, Inc.

Mr. Powell has been an Intuit director since 2004 and is Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee and a member of the

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Acquisition Committee. Mr. Powell was executive advisor of Cisco Systems, Inc. from 2008 to 2010. Mr. Powell joined Cisco in 1997 and held several management positions throughout his tenure including: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from 2003 to 2008; Senior Vice President, Corporate Finance from 2002 to 2003; and Vice President, Corporate Controller from 1997 to 2002. Prior to Cisco, Mr. Powell held the position of senior partner at Coopers & Lybrand LLP, where his tenure spanned 26 years. Mr. Powell has been a member of the boards of directors of Applied Materials, Inc. since 2007 and VMware, Inc. since 2007. Mr. Powell holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting from Oregon State University. The Board believes Mr. Powell should be re-elected to the Board because he brings to the Board his executive management experience with large, global organizations as well as insights into financial and operational issues gained through his tenure as an executive at a large public technology company.

Brad D. Smith (Age 47)

President and Chief Executive Officer, Intuit Inc.

Mr. Smith has been an Intuit director since 2008 and is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Intuit. Mr. Smith joined Intuit in 2003 and has served as Senior Vice President and General Manager, Small Business Division from 2006 to 2007, Senior Vice President and General Manager, QuickBooks from 2005 to 2006, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Consumer Tax Group from 2004 to 2005 and as Vice President and General Manager of Intuit's Accountant Central and Developer Network from 2003 to 2004. Before joining Intuit, Mr. Smith held the position of Senior Vice President of Marketing and Business Development of ADP, where he held several executive positions from 1996 to 2003. Mr. Smith was elected to the board of directors of Yahoo! Inc. in 2010. Mr. Smith holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Marshall University and a Master's degree in Management from Aquinas College. The Board believes Mr. Smith should be re-elected because, as Chief Executive Officer of Intuit, he possesses the most relevant knowledge of Intuit's strategy, markets, operations and employees and provides industry expertise and context on all matters that come before the Board.

Directors Not Standing for Re-election

David H. Batchelder (Age 62)

Principal, Relational Investors LLC

Mr. Batchelder has been an Intuit director since 2009 and is a member of the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee and Acquisition Committee. Mr. Batchelder has been a Principal of Relational Investors LLC, an investment advisory firm that he founded, since 1996. Mr. Batchelder has decided that he will not stand for re-election to the Board, but is expected to continue to serve on the Board until the Meeting.

Michael R. Hallman (Age 66)

President, The Hallman Group

Mr. Hallman has been an Intuit director since 1993 and is the Chairman of the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee and a member of the Nominating and Governance Committee. Mr. Hallman has been President of The Hallman Group, a management consulting firm, since 1992. Mr. Hallman has decided that he will not stand for re-election to the Board, but is expected to continue to serve on the Board until the Meeting.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Intuit is committed to excellence in corporate governance and maintains policies and practices that promote good corporate governance, including the following:

- the Board has adopted majority voting in uncontested elections of directors;
- a majority of the board members are independent of Intuit and its management;
- the independent members of the Board meet regularly without the presence of management;
- all members of the committees of the Board are independent;

the charters of the committees of the Board clearly establish the committees' respective roles and responsibilities;

Intuit has adopted a code of business conduct and ethics for employees that is monitored by Intuit's ethics office;

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Intuit's ethics office has a hotline available to all employees, and Intuit's Audit and Risk Committee has procedures in place to receive and process complaints regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters and for employees to make confidential, anonymous complaints regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;

Intuit has adopted a code of ethics that applies to all directors;

Intuit's internal audit control function maintains critical oversight over the key areas of its business and financial processes and controls, and reports directly to Intuit's Audit and Risk Committee; and

Intuit has stock ownership guidelines for its non-employee directors and executive officers.

Our Board has adopted Corporate Governance Principles that are designed to assist the Board in observing practices and procedures that serve the best interests of Intuit and our stockholders. The Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for overseeing these Corporate Governance Principles and periodically making recommendations to the Board regarding any changes. These Corporate Governance Principles address, among other things, our policy on succession planning and senior leadership development, Board performance evaluations, committee structure and stock ownership requirements.

We maintain a corporate governance page on our company website that contains key information about corporate governance matters. This information includes copies of our Corporate Governance Principles, Code of Conduct & Ethics for all employees, including our Company's senior executive and financial officers, our Operating Values, and the charter for each Board committee. The link to this corporate governance page can be found at <a href="http://investors.intuit.com/governance.cfm">http://investors.intuit.com/governance.cfm</a>.

Board Responsibilities and Leadership Structure

The Board oversees management's performance on behalf of Intuit's stockholders. The Board's primary responsibilities are (1) to select, oversee and determine compensation for the Chief Executive Officer who, with senior management, runs Intuit on a day-to-day basis, (2) to monitor management's performance to assess whether Intuit is operating in an effective, efficient and ethical manner in order to create value for Intuit's stockholders, and (3) to periodically review Intuit's long-range plan, business initiatives, capital projects and budget matters.

The Board appoints the Chairman of the Board, who may be a former officer of Intuit if the Board determines that it is in the best interests of Intuit and its stockholders. The roles of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer may be held by the same person or may be held by different people. However, if the Chairman is also the Chief Executive Officer, then the Board has determined that it will appoint a lead independent director. Currently, the positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer are held by separate persons. The Board believes that the separation of the roles of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer is appropriate at this time as it allows our Chief Executive Officer to focus primarily on management and strategy responsibilities, while allowing our Chairman to focus on leadership of the Board, providing feedback and advice to the Chief Executive Officer, and providing a channel of communication between the Board members and the Chief Executive Officer. William V. Campbell, the current Chairman of the Board, is a non-executive employee of Intuit and previously served as Intuit's chief executive officer. The Chairman of the Board presides over all Board meetings and works with the Chief Executive Officer to develop agendas for Board meetings. The Chairman advises the Chief Executive Officer and other members of senior management on business strategy and leadership development. He also works with the Board to drive decisions about particular strategies and policies and, in concert with the independent Board committees, facilitates a performance evaluation process of the Board.

The Board and its committees meet throughout the year on a set schedule, and also hold special meetings and act by written consent from time to time as appropriate. The Board held five meetings during fiscal 2011. The independent directors also meet in executive session without management present. During fiscal 2011, the independent directors held three executive sessions. With respect to executive sessions of the independent directors, the independent directors may from time to time designate an independent director to serve as presiding director to chair these sessions. In addition, the presiding director may advise the Chairman of the Board with respect to agendas and

information to be provided to the Board and may perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time delegate to assist it in fulfilling its responsibilities. The Board has delegated certain responsibilities and authority to the committees described below. Committees report regularly on their activities and actions to the full Board. Board Oversight of Risk

Intuit's management is responsible for balancing risk and opportunity in support of Intuit's objectives. Management exercises this responsibility day to day through ongoing identification of risks related to significant business activities, implementation of risk mitigation activities and alignment of risk management to the Company's strategy. Intuit's Chief Risk

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Officer, who reports to our General Counsel, facilitates the Enterprise Risk Management, or "ERM," program as part of our strategic planning process. The ERM program helps identify the top risks for each business unit and for Intuit as a whole.

Our Board has responsibility for overseeing risk management for the Company. The Board exercises this oversight responsibility directly and through its committees, as follows:

The Audit and Risk Committee has primary responsibility for overseeing our ERM program. The Chief Risk Officer reports on a quarterly basis to the Audit and Risk Committee on Intuit's top risk areas and the progress of the ERM program. The Audit and Risk Committee also has oversight responsibilities with respect to particular risks such as financial management and fraud.

The Board's other committees — Compensation and Organizational Development, Nominating and Governance, and Acquisition — oversee risks associated with their respective areas of responsibility. The Compensation and Organizational Development Committee considers the risks associated with our compensation policies and practices for executives and employees generally. The Nominating and Governance Committee considers risks associated with corporate governance and overall board effectiveness, including recruiting appropriate Board members. The Acquisition Committee considers risks associated with Intuit's merger and acquisition activities and the strategy and business models of acquisition candidates.

At each quarterly Board meeting, members of each committee provide a report to the full Board covering the committee's risk oversight and other activities. The full Board receives an annual update from the Chief Risk Officer regarding the top enterprise-wide risks. The full Board also considers and provides oversight of specific strategic risks, including those relating to Intuit's business models and inorganic growth strategy. The Board also receives detailed reports at quarterly Board meetings from the Chief Executive Officer and the heads of our principal business units, which include discussions of the risks involved in their respective areas of responsibility. The senior management team also informs the Board routinely of developments that could affect our risk profile or other aspects of our business.

#### Compensation Risk Assessment

The Company conducted a review of its key compensation programs, policies and practices in conjunction with Frederic W. Cook & Co., Inc. ("FW Cook"), the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee's independent compensation consultant, which prepared a report on the Company's incentive programs. Our review included an analysis of the Company's short-term and long-term compensation programs covering key program details, performance factors for each program, target award ranges, maximum funding levels, and plan administrative oversight and control requirements. Key program elements assessed relating to potential compensation risks were pay mix, performance metrics, performance goals and payout curves, payment timing and adjustments, severance packages, equity incentives and stock ownership requirements and trading policies.

Our analysis was reviewed with the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee at its October 18, 2011 meeting. The review and analysis did not identify any compensation programs, policies or practices that create risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

Our assessment noted the following factors that reduce the likelihood of excessive risk-taking:

- •Our overall compensation levels are competitive with the market.
- •Our compensation programs provide an effective balance in (1) cash and equity mix, (2) annual incentives that are based in part on company-wide performance metrics that align with the Company's business plans and strategic objectives and in part on a qualitative evaluation of business unit and individual performance to mitigate any tendency for focus exclusively on the specific financial metrics under the plan, and (3) long-term incentives provided through a combination of stock options (generally vesting over three years with terms of seven years), time-based restricted stock units ("RSUs") (generally vesting over three years), performance-based RSUs with vesting based on three-year operating income and revenue growth, and performance-based RSUs with vesting based on three-year relative total shareholder return.
- •The Company has adopted stock ownership guidelines for executives at the senior vice president level and above.
- •The Company has an insider trading policy that prohibits trading put or call options, short sales and hedging transactions.

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#### Director Independence

Our Board currently includes seven independent directors, five of whom are standing for election. To be considered independent under NASDAQ rules, a director may not be employed by Intuit or engage in certain types of business dealings with Intuit. In addition, as required by NASDAQ rules, the Board has made a determination as to each independent director that no relationship exists which, in the opinion of the Board, would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. In making these determinations, the Board reviewed and discussed information provided by the directors and by Intuit with regard to each director's business and personal activities as they relate to Intuit and Intuit's management. Based on this review, the Board has determined that Mr. Batchelder, Mr. Brody, Ms. Greene, Mr. Hallman, Mr. Kangas, Ms. Nora Johnson and Mr. Powell are independent directors.

In assessing director independence under NASDAQ rules, the Nominating and Governance Committee and the full Board review relevant transactions, relationships and arrangements that may affect the independence of our Board members. Each of Mr. Powell, Mr. Kangas and Ms. Nora Johnson is or was during fiscal 2011 a director of companies with which Intuit conducts business in the ordinary course. Consistent with NASDAQ independence standards, Intuit did not make payments to, or receive payments from, any of these companies for property or services in the current or any of the last three fiscal years that exceed 5% of Intuit's or any of the other parties' consolidated gross revenues. Following review of these transactions, the Board determined that each of these directors was independent under NASDAO rules.

Attendance at Board, Committee and Annual Stockholders Meetings

The Board expects that each director will prepare for, attend and participate in all Board and applicable committee meetings and that each Board member will see that other commitments do not materially interfere with his or her service on the Board. Directors generally may not serve on the boards of more than six public companies, including Intuit's Board. Any director, who has a principal job change, including retirement, must offer to submit a letter of resignation to the Chairman of the Board. The Board, in consultation with the Nominating and Governance Committee, will review each offered resignation and determine whether or not to accept such resignation after consideration of the continued appropriateness of Board membership under the new circumstances.

During fiscal 2011, no director attended less than 75% of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and the committees on which he or she served. All of our current directors attended the last Annual Meeting of Stockholders, held in January 2011. Under the Corporate Governance Principles, all directors are encouraged to attend the annual meetings of Intuit's stockholders.

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#### **Board Committees and Charters**

The Board currently has a standing Acquisition Committee, Audit and Risk Committee, Compensation and Organizational Development Committee, and Nominating and Governance Committee. The members of each committee are appointed by the Board based on recommendations of the Nominating and Governance Committee. Each member of these committees is an independent director as determined by the Board in accordance with NASDAQ listing standards and each member of the Audit and Risk Committee meets heightened independence criteria. Each committee has a charter and annually reviews its charter and makes recommendations to our Board for revision of its charter to reflect evolving best practices. Copies of each charter can be found on our website at http://investors.intuit.com/charters.cfm. Current committee members are identified in the following table.

Director	Acquisition Committee	Audit and Risk Committee	Compensation and Organizational Development Committee	Nominating and Governance Committee
David H. Batchelder	X		X	
Christopher W. Brody			X	Chair
William V. Campbell				
Scott D. Cook				
Diane B. Greene		X		X
Michael R. Hallman			Chair	X
Edward A. Kangas	X		X	
Suzanne Nora Johnson	X	X		
Dennis D. Powell	X	Chair		
Brad D. Smith				

**Acquisition Committee** 

The Acquisition Committee reviews and approves acquisition, divestiture and investment transactions proposed by Intuit's management in which the total consideration to be paid or received by Intuit is within certain limits that may be established by the Board from time to time.

In fiscal 2011, the Acquisition Committee held five meetings.

Audit and Risk Committee

The Audit and Risk Committee represents and assists the Board in its oversight of Intuit's financial reporting, internal controls and audit functions, and is directly responsible for the selection, retention, compensation and oversight of the work of Intuit's independent auditor.

Our Board has determined that each member of the Audit and Risk Committee is independent, as defined under applicable NASDAQ listing standards and SEC rules related to audit committee members, and is financially literate, as required by NASDAQ listing standards. All members of the Audit and Risk Committee have been determined by the Board to meet the qualifications of an "audit committee financial expert," as defined by SEC rules, and to meet the qualifications of "financial sophistication" in accordance with NASDAQ listing standards. Stockholders should understand that these designations related to an Audit and Risk Committee member's experience and understanding do not impose upon him or her any duties, obligations or liabilities greater than those generally imposed on other members of the Board.

In fiscal 2011, the Audit and Risk Committee held 14 meetings. The Audit and Risk Committee held closed sessions with our independent auditors, Ernst & Young LLP, present in 12 of these meetings. The responsibilities and activities of the Audit and Risk Committee are described in greater detail in "Audit and Risk Committee Report" beginning on page 55.

Compensation and Organizational Development Committee

The Compensation and Organizational Development Committee (the "Compensation Committee") assists the Board in the review and approval of executive compensation and the oversight of organizational and management development

for executive officers and other employees of Intuit. The Compensation Committee periodically reviews Intuit's key management from the perspectives of leadership development, organizational development and succession planning through Intuit's High Performance Organization Review. As part of this process, the Compensation Committee also meets with key senior executives. The systemic assessment of Intuit's organization and talent planning helped the Compensation Committee to

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evaluate Intuit's effort at hiring, developing and retaining executives, with the goal of creating and growing Intuit's "bench strength" at the most senior executive levels.

Each member of this committee is independent under NASDAQ listing standards and is a "Non-Employee Director," as defined in Rule 16(b)-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Compensation Committee met nine times in fiscal 2011. The Compensation Committee held a portion of each meeting in closed session, with only the Compensation Committee members and, on certain occasions, William Campbell, the Chairman of the Board, present. For more information on the responsibilities and activities of the Compensation Committee, including the committee's processes for determining executive compensation, see the "Compensation and Organizational Development Committee Report" on page 25 and "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" beginning on page 26. The Compensation Committee is also responsible for reviewing the compensation for non-employee directors on an annual basis and making recommendations to the Board, in the event they determine changes are needed. Section 162(m) Subcommittee

In the event that not all of the members of the Compensation Committee are "outside directors" for purposes of Regulation 1.162-27 under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Charter of the Compensation Committee authorizes the designation of a subcommittee of not less than two members who are "outside directors." This subcommittee has responsibility and authority to review and approve all elements of compensation that may require approval by a committee of "outside directors" in order for such compensation to qualify for deductibility under Section 162(m) and related regulations. In July 2010, the Board and the Compensation Committee designated such a subcommittee, consisting of Mr. Batchelder, Mr. Hallman and Mr. Kangas. This subcommittee met three times in fiscal 2011. Because all of the members of Compensation Committee are currently "outside directors", no subcommittee has been designated for fiscal year 2012.

# Nominating and Governance Committee

The Nominating and Governance Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding Board composition and appropriate governance standards. Our Board has determined that each member of the Nominating and Governance Committee is independent, as defined under applicable NASDAQ listing standards. The Nominating and Governance Committee held four meetings in fiscal 2011.

The Nominating and Governance Committee has adopted a process to identify and evaluate candidates for director, whether recommended by management, Board members, or stockholders (if made in accordance with the procedures set forth under "Stockholder Recommendations of Director Candidates" on page 22). The committee's policy is to evaluate candidates properly recommended by stockholders in the same manner as candidates recommended by others.

#### Qualifications of Directors

The Nominating and Governance Committee believes that all nominees for Board membership should possess the highest ethics, integrity and values and be committed to representing the long-term interests of Intuit's stockholders. In addition, nominees should have broad, high-level experience in business, government, education, technology or public interest. They should also have sufficient time to carry out their duties as directors of Intuit and have an inquisitive and objective perspective, practical wisdom and mature judgment. The committee will also consider additional factors — such as independence, diversity, expertise and specific skills, and other qualities that may contribute to the Board's overall effectiveness — when evaluating candidates for director. Intuit may also engage third-party search firms to provide assistance in identifying and evaluating Board candidates.

Consideration of director candidates typically involves a series of discussions and a review of available information concerning the candidate, the existing composition of the Board, and other factors the committee deems relevant. In conducting its review and evaluation, the committee may solicit the views of management, other Board members and other individuals it believes may have insight into a candidate.

In considering diversity in the selection of nominees, the Nominating and Governance Committee looks for individuals with varied professional experience, background, knowledge, skills and viewpoints in order to achieve and maintain a group of directors that, as a whole, provides effective oversight of the management of the Company. Although our nomination policy does not prescribe specific standards for diversity, the Board and the Nominating and Governance Committee do look for nominees with a diverse set of skills that will complement the existing skills and

experience of our directors and provide an overall balance of diversity of perspectives, backgrounds and experiences. Our Board is currently composed of a group of leaders with broad and diverse experience in many fields, including: management of large global enterprises; technology and innovation leadership; consumer products and services; healthcare; financial services; legal and compliance; executive compensation; and corporate governance. Our Board members have acquired these diverse skills through their accomplished

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careers and their service as directors of a wide range of other public and private companies.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

No executive officer of Intuit during fiscal 2011 served, or currently serves, as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving on Intuit's Board or Intuit's Compensation Committee.

## DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Overview

Our director compensation programs are designed to provide an appropriate incentive to attract and retain qualified non-employee board members. The Compensation Committee is responsible for reviewing the equity and cash compensation for directors on an annual basis and making recommendations to the Board, in the event it determines changes are needed. On October 19, 2011, the Board approved a new compensation program for our non-employee directors and Chairman of the Board, as discussed under "Prospective Annual Retainer and Equity Compensation Program for Non-Employee Directors" beginning on page 20. The following table summarizes the fiscal 2011 compensation earned by each member of the Board other than Mr. Smith, whose compensation is described under "Executive Compensation" beginning on page 41.

**Director Summary Compensation Table** 

Director Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(1)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
David H. Batchelder	60,000	289,921	_	349,921
Christopher W. Brody	55,000	307,425	_	362,425
William V. Campbell	180,000 (2)	289,968	_	469,968
Scott D. Cook	_	_	919,637 (3)	919,637
Diane B. Greene	55,000	289,921	_	344,921
Michael R. Hallman	55,000	307,425	_	362,425
Edward A. Kangas	60,000	289,921	_	349,921
Suzanne Nora Johnson	60,000	289,921	_	349,921
Dennis D. Powell	75,000	307,425		382,425

These amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of awards granted during fiscal 2011, computed in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 718, "Compensation – Stock Compensation," ("FASB ASC Topic 718") assuming no forfeitures. For each of the restricted stock unit ("RSU") awards, the grant date fair value of these awards was calculated using the closing

<sup>(1)</sup> price of Intuit's common stock on the grant date as if these awards were vested and issued on the grant date. Please see the "Equity Grants to Directors During Fiscal Year 2011" and "Outstanding Equity Awards for Directors at Fiscal Year-End 2011 (Exercisable and Unexercisable)" tables for information regarding the grant date fair value of awards granted during the year and the number of awards outstanding for each director at the end of the fiscal year.

<sup>(2)</sup> This amount represents a stipend paid to Mr. Campbell for his role as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board. Mr. Cook's compensation represents an annual salary of \$500,000; an incentive bonus of \$415,000 awarded for

<sup>(3)</sup> service in fiscal 2011; and premiums for Intuit's Executive Long-Term Disability Plan of \$4,637. Mr. Cook did not receive any equity awards from Intuit during fiscal 2011.

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Equity Grants to Directors During Fiscal Year 2011

The following table shows each RSU grant made to each of our directors, other than Mr. Smith, during fiscal 2011, including the grant date, number of shares, and grant date fair value.

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	Stock Hwards	Shares		Grant Date
Director Name	Grant Date	Subject to Award (#)		Fair Value (\$)(1)
David H. Batchelder	1/20/2011	3,709	(2)	174,991
David II. Datelieldel	1/20/2011	1,218		57,465
	1/20/2011	1,218		57,465
	1/20/2011	6,145	(3)	289,921
Christopher W. Brody	1/20/2011	3,709	(2)	174,991
	1/20/2011	1,218	(3)	57,465
	1/20/2011	1,589	(3)	74,969
		6,516	. ,	307,425
William V. Campbell	1/20/2011	3,709	(2)	174,991
	1/20/2011	2,437	(4)	114,977
		6,146		289,968
Scott D. Cook		_		_
Diane B. Greene	1/20/2011	3,709	(2)	174,991
	1/20/2011	1,218		57,465
	1/20/2011	1,218		57,465
		6,145	. ,	289,921
Michael R. Hallman	1/20/2011	3,709	(2)	174,991
	1/20/2011	1,218	(3)	57,465
	1/20/2011	1,589	(3)	74,969
		6,516		307,425
Edward A. Kangas	1/20/2011	3,709	(2)	174,991
	1/20/2011	1,218	(3)	57,465
	1/20/2011	1,218	(3)	57,465
		6,145		289,921
Suzanne Nora Johnson	1/20/2011	3,709	(2)	174,991
	1/20/2011	1,218	(3)	57,465
	1/20/2011	1,218	(3)	57,465
		6,145		289,921
Dennis D. Powell	1/20/2011	3,709	(2)	174,991
	1/20/2011	1,218	(3)	57,465
	1/20/2011	1,589	(3)	74,969
		6,516		307,425

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These amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of these awards computed in accordance with FASB

- (1) ASC Topic 718. The grant date fair value of these awards is calculated using the closing market price of Intuit's common stock on the date of grant.
- Annual Continuing Board Member grant which vests as to 50% of the shares on January 1, 2012 and 50% of the shares on January 1, 2013.
- (3) Annual Committee Member or Committee Chair grant which vests as to 100% of the shares on January 1, 2012.
- Annual Chairman of the Board grant which vests as to 50% of the shares on January 1, 2012 and 50% of the shares on January 1, 2013.

Outstanding Equity Awards for Directors at Fiscal Year-End 2011 (Exercisable and Unexercisable) The following table provides information on the outstanding equity awards held by our directors, other than Mr. Smith, as of July 31, 2011.

	Aggregate Shar Subject to Outs	
Director Name	Stock Awards (#)	Option Awards (#)
David H. Batchelder	12,346	
Christopher W. Brody	9,410	385,000
William V. Campbell	9,040	_
Scott D. Cook	_	
Diane B. Greene	9,039	165,000
Michael R. Hallman	16,686 (	1) 222,500
Edward A. Kangas	11,210 (	2) 142,500
Suzanne Nora Johnson	9,039	150,000
Dennis D. Powell	9,410	152,500

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 7,276 vested RSUs for which Mr. Hallman has elected to defer settlement.

(2) Includes 2,171 vested RSUs for which Mr. Kangas has elected to defer settlement.

Current Annual Retainer and Equity Compensation Programs for Non-Employee Directors Annual Retainer for Non-Employee Directors in Fiscal Year 2011

During fiscal 2011 and continuing until the date of the Meeting, non-employee directors are paid an annual cash retainer of \$30,000, plus additional annual cash retainers based on their committee service. These annual retainers are paid in quarterly installments and the cash retainers for committee service are paid in the following amounts: Audit and Risk Committee Chair (\$30,000), Non-Chair Audit and Risk Committee Members (\$15,000), Acquisition Committee Members (\$15,000), Compensation and Organizational Development Committee Member (\$15,000) and Nominating and Governance Committee Member (\$10,000). We reimburse non-employee directors for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending Board and committee meetings.

Automatic Restricted Stock Unit Grants to Non-Employee Directors (from December 15, 2009 to January 19, 2011) Between December 19, 2009 and January 19, 2011, the Company made automatic equity grants to non-employee directors according to a formula set forth in the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. These awards were made in the form of a fixed dollar value of RSUs in the following amounts: new Board members (\$250,000 on date of joining

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Board members (\$175,000 annually), Committee members (\$57,500 annually), and Board-designated Committee chairs (\$17,500 annually). Because the formula was based on a fixed dollar amount, the number of RSUs awarded annually to non-employee directors varied, depending on the closing market price of Intuit's common stock on the date of grant. Annual Board and committee grants were awarded each year on the first business day after the Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Initial Board and committee grants were awarded shortly after the director first joined the Board or committee and were pro-rated based on the number of full months the director served between grant date and the next vesting date. If the non-employee director elected, settlement of the awards could be deferred for up to five years. A non-employee director could receive committee grants for a maximum of two committees.

Subject to a non-employee director's continued service, vesting of these RSUs occurs on December 1 of each year. Initial Board grants vest in four equal installments over four years, annual Board grants vest in two equal installments over two years and committee grants vest in one year. If any grant has been pro-rated as described above, the number of shares that vest on the first vesting date (but not any other vesting date) shall be correspondingly pro-rated. Director Equity Compensation Program (from January 19, 2011 to January 19, 2012)

In fiscal 2011, the Board approved a director equity compensation program, which is effective for grants to non-employee directors and the Chairman of the Board made from January 19, 2011 until the time of the Meeting on January 19, 2012. These awards are made in the form of a fixed dollar value of RSUs. The grants were made to the non-employee directors in the same amounts as described above in "Automatic Restricted Stock Unit Grants to Non-Employee Directors (from December 15, 2009 to January 19, 2011)." The Chairman of the Board receives the Continuing Board member annual grant and an additional grant in the amount of \$115,000.

Because the formula for the awards is based on a fixed dollar amount, the number of RSUs awarded annually to non-employee directors and the Chairman of the Board varied, depending on the closing market price of Intuit's common stock on the date of grant. The annual grants were awarded on the first business day after each Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Initial Board and committee awards are pro-rated based on the number of full months the director will serve (assuming continuous service) between the grant date and the next vesting date. If the director elected, settlement of the awards could be deferred for up to five years. A director could receive committee grants for a maximum of two committees. Subject to the director's continued service, vesting of these RSUs occurs on the first day of the twelfth month following the date of grant. For example, for grants made in January 2011, the first vesting date would occur on January 1, 2012. Initial Board grants vest in four equal installments over four years, annual Board and Chairman grants vest in two equal installments over two years and committee grants vest in one year. If any grant has been pro-rated as described above, the number of shares that vest on the first vesting date (but not any other vesting date) are correspondingly pro-rated.

Prospective Annual Retainer and Equity Compensation Program for Non-Employee Directors

During the April 2011 Compensation Committee meeting, the Compensation Committee conducted a review of the non-employee director compensation program in conjunction with FW Cook, the Compensation Committee's independent compensation consultant. In connection with that review, FW Cook reviewed Intuit's existing non-employee director program, along with comparisons of peer companies and recent trends and developments in U.S. non-employee director compensation and recommended certain changes to the existing director compensation program. As a result of that analysis and the recommendations made by the Compensation Committee, in October 2011, the Board approved a new compensation program for our non-employee directors and the Chairman of the Board which will be effective as of the date of the Meeting.

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Annual Retainer for Non-Employee Directors Following the January 19, 2012 Meeting

Non-employee directors will be paid annual cash retainers for Board membership, plus additional cash retainers for their committee service in the amounts indicated in the following table:

Position	
POSITION	Amount (\$)
Non-Employee Board Member	60,000
Audit and Risk Committee Chair	47,500
Acquisition Committee and Compensation and Organizational Development Committee Chairs	32,500
Nominating and Governance Committee Chair	27,500
Non-Chair Members of each of Audit and Risk Committee, Acquisition Committee and	15,000
Compensation and Organizational Development Committee	13,000
Non-Chair Members of the Nominating and Governance Committee	10,000

These annual retainers are paid in quarterly installments and will be pro-rated for any changes to a committee that occurs during any quarter. Directors may elect to defer cash retainers into additional tax-deferred Intuit stock units by making an irrevocable written election prior to the start of each calendar year. Such tax-deferred stock units will be distributable at the earlier of (i) five years from the date of grant, (ii) separation from the Board, or (iii) a change of control of Intuit. We reimburse non-employee directors for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attending Board and committee meetings.

The Company will also pay the Chairman of the Board an annual cash stipend of \$240,000 in lieu of participation in the non-employee director cash compensation program (described above).

New Non-Employee Director Equity Compensation Program Following the January 19, 2012 Meeting

As part of the new compensation program approved in October 2011, the Board also approved a new director equity compensation program, which will be effective for grants to directors made immediately following the Meeting in January 2012. Grants will be made to non-employee directors and the Chairman of the Board in the form of a fixed dollar value of RSUs in the following amounts:

	Fixed
Board Position	Amount of
	Award (\$)
Non-Employee Board Member and Chairman (annual grant)	260,000
New Board Member (additional grant upon joining Board)	75,000

Because the formula is based on a fixed dollar amount, the number of RSUs awarded annually to non-employee directors and the Chairman of the Board will vary, depending on the closing market price of Intuit's common stock on the date of grant. The annual grants will be awarded on the day following each Annual Meeting of Stockholders. For a new Board Member, the annual grant will be prorated based on the number of full months of expected service until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Subject to the director's continued service, vesting of the annual RSU grants will occur on the first day of the twelfth month following the date of grant. For example, for grants made in January 2012, the first vesting date would occur on January 1, 2013. A New Board Member's additional grant will vest in two equal installments over two years. Once RSUs vest, settlement of the awards must be deferred until the earlier of (i) five years from the date of grant, (ii) separation from the Board, or (iii) a change of control of Intuit. Directors may defer settlement of their RSUs for a longer period of time at their option.

Director Stock Ownership Requirement

The Compensation Committee established new director stock ownership requirements that will be effective immediately following the Meeting. The director is required to hold shares of Intuit common stock with an aggregate value of five times the amount of the annual Board member retainer, which value will be measured as of July 31st of

each year. Unvested RSUs and deferred RSUs held by a Board member are counted as shares when determining the number of shares owned. Directors must comply with the new guidelines within 5 years after the date the director joins the Board, or July 2016, whichever is later. If any director does not meet the stock ownership requirement within the designated time frame, 50% of his or her annual cash retainers will be made in the form of Intuit stock until compliance is achieved. Each of the current directors has met this stock ownership requirement. The current director stock ownership requirements are described in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" of this proxy statement starting on page 26.

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#### STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Stockholder Communications with the Board

The Nominating and Governance Committee is responsible for receiving stockholder communications on behalf of the Board. Any stockholder may send communications by mail to the Board or individual directors c/o Corporate Secretary, Intuit Inc., P.O. Box 7850, Mail Stop 2700, Mountain View, California 94039-7850 or via our website at http://investors.intuit.com/contactBoard.cfm. The Board has instructed the Corporate Secretary to review this correspondence and determine, in his or her discretion, whether matters submitted are appropriate for Board consideration. The Corporate Secretary may also forward certain communications elsewhere in the Company for review and possible response. In particular, communications such as product or commercial inquiries or complaints, job inquiries, surveys and business solicitations or advertisements or patently offensive or otherwise inappropriate material will not be forwarded to the Board.

Stockholder Recommendations of Director Candidates

As discussed above, our Nominating and Governance Committee will consider director candidates recommended by a stockholder. A stockholder seeking to recommend a candidate for the committee's consideration should submit the candidate's name and qualifications to: Nominating and Governance Committee, c/o Corporate Secretary, Intuit Inc., P.O. Box 7850, Mail Stop 2700, Mountain View, California 94039-7850 or via our website at

http://investors.intuit.com/contactBoard.cfm. You may find a copy of a document entitled "Process of Identifying and Evaluating Nominees for Director" on our website http://investors.intuit.com/charters.cfm.

Stockholder Proposals and Nominations for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Any stockholder who intends to present a proposal for inclusion in Intuit's 2013 proxy statement and form of proxy must submit the proposal, in writing, so that the Corporate Secretary receives it at our principal executive offices by July 26, 2012. Any stockholder who wishes to bring a proposal or nominate a person for election to the Board at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders that is not intended for inclusion in the Intuit's 2013 proxy statement must provide written notice of the proposal or nomination to Intuit's Corporate Secretary, at our principal executive offices, between October 6, 2012 and November 5, 2012. In addition, our stockholders must comply with the procedural requirements in our bylaws, which stockholders can obtain from us upon request. Our bylaws are also on file with the SEC.

## SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

Security Ownership Table

The following table shows shares of Intuit's common stock that we believe are owned as of October 31, 2011 by: Each Named Executive Officer (defined on page 26),

Each director and nominee,

All current directors, nominees and executive officers as a group, and

Each stockholder beneficially owning more than 5% of our common stock.

Unless indicated in the notes, each stockholder has sole voting and investment power for all shares shown, subject to community property laws that may apply to create shared voting and investment power. Unless indicated in the notes, the address of each beneficial owner is c/o Intuit Inc., P.O. Box 7850, Mountain View, California 94039-7850. We calculated the "Percent of Class" based on 298,604,536 shares of common stock outstanding on October 31, 2011. In accordance with SEC regulations, we also include (1) shares subject to options that are currently exercisable or will become exercisable within 60 days of October 31, 2011, and (2) shares issuable upon settlement of RSUs that are vested but unreleased, or will become vested within 60 days of October 31, 2011. Those shares are deemed to be outstanding and beneficially owned by the person holding such option or RSU for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of that person, but they are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person.

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	Amount and		
Name of Beneficial Owner	Nature of	Percent of	
Name of Beneficial Owner	Beneficial	Class (%)	
	Ownership (#)		
Directors and Executive Officers:			
Scott D. Cook(1)	15,660,228	5.24	%
Brad D. Smith(2)	806,317	*	
R. Neil Williams(3)	140,115	*	
Kiran M. Patel(4)	740,517	*	
Laura A. Fennell(5)	244,242	*	
Daniel R. Maurer(6)	203,220	*	
David H. Batchelder(7)	5,571,244	1.87	%
Christopher W. Brody(8)	763,550	*	
William V. Campbell(9)	81,759	*	
Diane B. Greene(10)	173,748	*	
Michael R. Hallman(11)	423,926	*	
Edward A. Kangas(12)	147,565	*	
Suzanne Nora Johnson(13)	159,592	*	
Dennis D. Powell(14)	162,670	*	
All current directors and executive officers as a group (15 people)(15)	25,358,203	8.40	%
Other 5% Stockholders:			
PRIMECAP Management Company(16)	29,208,540	9.78	%
Vanguard Chester Funds - Vanguard Primecap Fund(17)	17,141,400	5.74	%
Capital World Investors(18)	16,180,000	5.42	%
BlackRock, Inc.(19)	15,516,570	5.20	%

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates ownership of 1% or less.

- (2) Includes 692,837 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by Mr. Smith and 84,918 shares held by a family trust, of which Mr. Smith is a trustee.
- (3) Includes 127,094 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by Mr. Williams.
- (4) Includes 658,526 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by Mr. Patel.
- (5) Includes 214,751 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by Ms. Fennell.
- (6) Includes 173,534 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by Mr. Maurer.
  - Includes 2,067 shares issuable upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by Mr. Batchelder.
  - Mr. Batchelder is a Principal of Relational Investors, LLC ("RILLC"). RILLC is the record owner of 200 shares and sole general partner, or the sole managing member of the general partner, of Relational Investors, L.P., Relational Fund Partners, L.P., Relational Coast Partners, L.P., RH Fund 1, L.P., RH Fund 6, L.P., Relational Investors VIII,
- (7) L.P., Relational Investors IX, L.P., Relational Investors X, L.P., Relational Investors XV, L.P., Relational Investors XVI, L.P., Relational Investors XXII, L.P., Relational Investors XXIII, L.P. and Relational Investors Alpha Fund I, L.P. These Limited Partnerships own a total of 4,383,557 shares. An additional 1,179,548 shares are held in accounts managed by RILLC. Mr. Batchelder disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Represents 15,660,228 shares held by trusts, of which Mr. Cook is a trustee.

Includes 387,894 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by

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- Mr. Brody. Vantage Partners Inc., of which Mr. Brody is chairman and a stockholder, holds 273,000 shares.
- (9) Includes 2,894 shares issuable upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by Mr. Campbell.
- (10) Includes 167,894 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by Ms. Greene.
- Includes 232,670 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units (11) held by Mr. Hallman.
- Represents 147,565 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units (12) held by Mr. Kangas.
- Includes 152,894 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units (13) held by Ms. Nora Johnson.
- (14) Includes 155,394 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by Mr. Powell.
  - Includes 3,193,371 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units.
- Represents shares and options held by the individuals described in Notes 1 through 14, plus an additional 2,153 outstanding shares and 77,357 shares issuable upon exercise of options and upon settlement of vested restricted stock units held by other executive officers.
  - Ownership information for PRIMECAP Management Company ("PRIMECAP") is based on a Schedule 13G filed
- with the SEC by PRIMECAP, reporting ownership as of December 31, 2010. PRIMECAP reported sole voting power as to 8,202,835 shares and sole dispositive power as to 29,208,540 shares. The address of PRIMECAP is 225 South Lake Avenue #400, Pasadena, California 91101.
- Ownership information for the Vanguard Chester Funds Vanguard Primecap Fund ("Vanguard") is based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC by Vanguard, reporting ownership as of December 31, 2010. Vanguard reported sole voting power as to 17,141,400 shares. The address of Vanguard is P.O. Box 2600, Valley Forge,
  - Pennsylvania 19482. Ownership information for Capital World Investors ("Capital World"), a division of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"), is based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC by Capital World, reporting ownership as of December 31, 2010. Capital World reported sole voting power and sole dispositive power as to
- (18) 16,180,000 shares, and reported that it is deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 16,180,000 shares as a result of CRMC acting as investment adviser to various investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The address of Capital World is 333 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California 90071.
- Ownership information for BlackRock, Inc. ("BlackRock") is based on a Schedule 13G filed with the SEC by BlackRock, reporting ownership as of February 28, 2011. BlackRock reported sole voting power and sole dispositive power as to 15,516,570 shares. The address of BlackRock is 40 East 52nd Street, New York, New York 10022.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires Intuit's directors and executive officers, and greater-than-10% stockholders to file forms with the SEC to report their ownership of Intuit shares and any changes in ownership. Anyone required to file forms with the SEC must also send copies of the forms to Intuit. We have reviewed all forms provided to us. Based on that review and on written information given to us by our executive officers and directors, we believe that all Section 16(a) filing requirements were met during fiscal 2011.

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## **EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION**

The following table sets forth certain information, as of July 31, 2011, concerning securities authorized for issuance under all of Intuit's equity compensation plans, excluding the additional shares we are proposing to add to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan in Proposal No. 3.

			Number of
			Securities
	Number of	Weighted-	Remaining
	Securities to	Average	Available for
	be	Exercise	Future
	Issued Upon	Price of	Issuance
	Exercise of	Outstanding	<b>Under Equity</b>
Plan Category	Outstanding	Options, Warrants	Compensation
	Options,		Plans
	Warrants	and	(Excluding
	and	Rights (\$)	Securities
	Rights (#)	(b)(1)	Reflected in
	(a)	(0)(1)	Column (a))
			(#)
			(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	33,348,682 (2)	32.76	32,496,364 (3)
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	385,658 (4)	10.79	_
Total	33,734,340	32.38	32,496,364

<sup>(1)</sup> RSUs have been excluded for purposes of computing weighted average exercise prices.

# COMPENSATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Set out below is the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, which is a discussion of Intuit's executive compensation programs and policies written from the perspective of how we and management view and use such policies and programs. We strive to see that Intuit's compensation programs are fiscally responsible, market responsive and performance based. Guided by these principles, we regularly review and monitor senior management's compensation, as well as their potential for larger leadership roles, to produce the greatest value for Intuit's three stakeholders employees, customers and stockholders. To this end, the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee has reviewed the components of compensation paid to each of Intuit's officers for fiscal 2011, including annual base salary, target incentive bonus and equity compensation.

Given our role in providing guidance on program design, administering those programs and policies, and in making specific compensation decisions for senior executives, the Compensation and Organizational Development Committee participated in the preparation of the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" and reviewed and discussed the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" with management. Based on the review and discussions, we recommended to the Board that the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" be included in this proxy statement.

COMPENSATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Represents 22,293,738 shares issuable upon exercise of options and 11,054,944 shares issuable upon vesting of RSU awards, which are settled for shares of Intuit common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Represents 30,715,693 shares available for issuance under our 2005 Equity Incentive Plan and 1,780,671 shares available for issuance under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

<sup>(4)</sup> Represents outstanding options which were assumed in connection with corporate acquisitions.

Michael R. Hallman (Chair) David H. Batchelder Christopher W. Brody Edward A. Kangas

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### COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Compensation and Organizational Development Committee (the "Compensation Committee") oversees Intuit's compensation plans and policies, approves compensation of our executive officers and administers our stock compensation plans. This Compensation Discussion and Analysis ("CD&A") contains a discussion and analysis of compensation approved by the Compensation Committee and paid for fiscal 2011 to the executive officers named below (the "Named Executive Officers") and included in the "Summary Compensation Table" on page 41:

Brad D. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer

R. Neil Williams, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Kiran M. Patel, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Small Business Group

Laura A. Fennell, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Daniel R. Maurer, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Consumer Group

**Executive Summary** 

Intuit is strongly committed to pay for performance. To that end, our executive compensation programs are designed to reward both short- and long-term profitable growth. Our short-term performance-based compensation is in the form of annual cash bonuses, which are based upon achievement of annual operating goals and individual performance. Our long-term compensation program is primarily in the form of performance-based restricted stock units whose vesting is tied to the achievement of 3-year operating performance goals and total shareholder return (TSR).

In fiscal 2011, Intuit delivered strong financial results, achieving revenue growth of 11%, non-GAAP operating income growth of 14% and non-GAAP EPS growth of 19%, and continuing to expand its operating margins. Appendix A to this proxy statement includes a reconciliation of non-GAAP operating income and non-GAAP EPS to the most comparable GAAP measures. Intuit and its management delivered these strong results in an environment of continued economic uncertainty and a sluggish recovery of the U.S. economy. Over the past one-year and three-year periods, these revenue and operating income results have placed Intuit between the 50th and 75th percentile of its peer group, as discussed in more detail below. Intuit continued to demonstrate excellent execution against its three-point strategy of building growth in its core businesses, building adjacent businesses and entering new geographies, and accelerating the transition to connected services:

Our Consumer Tax business, which includes our TurboTax online and desktop offerings, continued to grow its customer bases, gain share and improve revenue per customer filing, delivering 13% revenue growth for the year. Our Small Business Group grew revenue 12% for the year through new user acquisition and growth in average revenue per customer in our QuickBooks and payroll businesses. In addition, the Company improved customer satisfaction scores in most of our businesses.

While achieving strong revenue growth in these core businesses, Intuit also saw its small business offerings in the United Kingdom and Canada perform very well.

Intuit also continued to accelerate its transition to connected services, growing revenue from connected services offerings faster than the Company average, supported by increasing adoption of our mobile services, and growing the customer bases in our flagship online offerings. In addition, Intuit's employee satisfaction scores continue to be near best-in-class levels.

Because Intuit was able to deliver these strong results for shareholders, customers and employees, the Compensation Committee determined that our Named Executive Officers would receive cash bonuses, equity grants and, in some cases, salary increases. In particular, in recognition of the strength of the Company's results and outstanding individual performance, the Named Executive Officers received total annual cash bonuses in the range of 132% to 163% of target, as further discussed in this CD&A.

**Compensation Practices** 

Intuit employs a number of practices that reflect our pay-for-performance compensation philosophy:

The majority of our long-term incentives are in the form of performance-based RSUs, which use a variety of performance measures, including 3-year operating goals and relative TSR compared to a peer group;

We do not provide special retirement benefits designed solely for executive officers;

We do not provide any excise tax "gross-up" payments in the event that a severance payment is considered an

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excess parachute payment under U.S. tax laws;

We do not provide perquisites or other executive benefits based solely on rank; and

We have implemented "claw-back" provisions for our operating performance-based equity awards.

In addition, Intuit has long supported the ability of stockholders to provide their views on the design and effectiveness of our executive compensation programs. As a result, last year, prior to the new requirement that all companies hold a vote on compensation, Intuit voluntarily began providing stockholders an annual advisory vote on executive compensation philosophy, policies, and procedures. See Proposals 4 and 5 of this proxy statement for information concerning this year's required advisory vote on executive compensation. The Company is recommending that the advisory vote on executive compensation be held every year.

Compensation Philosophy and Objectives

The Compensation Committee compensates our executives based on overall Company performance and individual employee performance. Our overall compensation program is designed to help achieve our growth strategy and acquire, retain and motivate talented executives with proven experience. Because our Named Executive Officers lead our key business units or functions, they have the ability to directly influence overall company performance and, as a result, have a greater portion of their pay tied to short and long-term incentive programs than most other Intuit employees. Our key measures of Company and individual performance are discussed in more detail below. The Compensation Committee believes that a mix of both cash and equity incentives is appropriate, as annual cash incentives reward executives for near term results, while equity incentives motivate executives to increase stockholder value in the longer term. In determining the amount of the cash and equity incentives, the Compensation Committee considers each officer's total compensation on both a short and long-term basis to assess the retention and incentive value of his or her overall compensation.

We manage equity compensation to provide competitive rewards that are commensurate with results delivered, while limiting dilution to stockholders. Our equity compensation includes stock options, time-based RSUs and performance-based RSUs. The majority of RSUs granted to senior executives vest only upon achievement of designated financial targets or upon achieving a specified shareholder return relative to similar companies. Stock options provide value to our executives only if Intuit's stock price increases following the date of grant. The Compensation Committee conducts its annual review process near the end of each fiscal year to determine each executive's cash bonus, equity awards, including options and RSUs, and any adjustments to base salary. Specific Elements of Compensation

Compensation for all Named Executive Officers is a mix of the principal components summarized in the following table and described in greater detail below.

Component of Compensation	Primary Purpose
Base Salary	Provide the security of a competitive fixed cash payment for services rendered
Annual Bonus	Reward achievement of annual company financial performance and individual strategic and operational objectives
Stock Options (time-based vesting)	Retain and motivate executives to build stockholder value over the life of the option, since options deliver value only if Intuit's stock price appreciates after grant
Restricted Stock Units	Retain executives and provide alignment with shareholders' interests during
(time-based vesting)	the vesting term
Restricted Stock Units	Retain executives and reward achievement of 3-year revenue and operating
(3-year performance goals)	income goals
Restricted Stock Units (3-year relative Total Shareholder Return)	Retain executives and reward them for performance of Intuit's 3-year stock price relative to similar alternative investments

Intuit provides base salaries to all of its employees, including the Named Executive Officers, to provide them the

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### **Base Salary**

security of a fixed cash payment for services rendered. In July 2011, the Compensation Committee reviewed the base salaries of our Named Executive Officers in the context of the benchmarking provided by FW Cook, the Compensation Committee's independent compensation consultant, to determine whether the base salaries of any of our Named Executive Officers should be increased to remain competitive with our peer group and to ensure they reflect their roles and responsibilities, as further described under "Use of Competitive Data" on page 37. Mr. Smith's Salary. For fiscal 2011, Mr. Smith's salary was \$950,000, which was at or near the market median for the peer group when it was established in July 2010. In July 2011, the Compensation Committee decided to increase Mr. Smith's base salary by 2.6% to \$975,000. The Compensation Committee felt this increase was appropriate in light of Mr. Smith's outstanding performance, his tenure in the role and the Company's overall 3% budget for salary increases for U.S. employees. Based on his new base salary and new target bonus of 130% of base salary, FW Cook determined that Mr. Smith's resulting target cash compensation is consistent with the median of our peer group. Mr. Williams' Salary. For fiscal 2011, Mr. Williams' salary was \$625,000 in recognition of the scope and complexity of his role and his strategic leadership with respect to Intuit's long-term goals when this salary was established in July 2010. In July 2011, the Compensation Committee decided to increase Mr. Williams' base salary by 8% to \$675,000. This increase was based on the CEO's evaluation of Mr. Williams' outstanding performance, the Compensation Committee's recognition of Mr. Williams' strategic role as leader of Intuit's Corporate Strategy & Development function in addition to his traditional CFO responsibilities and the analysis of FW Cook regarding the increase in salaries of CFOs in Intuit's peer group.

Mr. Patel's Salary. For fiscal 2011, Mr. Patel's salary was \$700,000, based upon his role as the leader of the Company's largest business unit. His salary has not been adjusted since 2007.

Ms. Fennell's Salary. For fiscal 2011, Ms. Fennell's salary was \$475,000 based on her role as General Counsel and taking into account the market data for that role in our peer group as of July 2010. In July 2011, the Compensation Committee decided to increase Ms. Fennell's base salary by 6% to \$505,000. This increase was based on the CEO's evaluation of Ms. Fennell's outstanding performance, the Compensation Committee's recognition of Ms. Fennell's success in leading Intuit's Security, Compliance and Risk functions, in addition to her General Counsel responsibilities, her leadership of critical Company-wide business priorities, and the analysis of FW Cook regarding the increase in salaries of General Counsels in Intuit's peer group.

Mr. Maurer's Salary. For fiscal 2011, Mr. Maurer's salary was \$515,000, which was at the market median for the peer group when it was established in July 2010. In July 2011, the Compensation Committee decided to increase Mr. Maurer's base salary by 14% to \$585,000. This increase was based on the CEO's evaluation of Mr. Maurer's outstanding performance, the analysis from FW Cook regarding salaries for general managers of peer companies' business units, and the excellent results of the Consumer Tax business under his leadership. Annual Cash Bonuses

Intuit uses cash bonuses to reward achievement of annual Company financial performance and individual strategic and operational objectives, which are expected to increase stockholder value. Each of Intuit's Named Executive Officers has an annual bonus target that is a stated percentage of base salary, which is determined by the executive's role within Intuit. The bonus targets were set by the Compensation Committee based on scope and significance of each executive's leadership role at Intuit and, except for Mr. Smith's bonus target, remained unchanged from fiscal 2010. The target amounts are used as a guideline for the determination of cash bonuses, but actual bonus payments for fiscal 2011 were greater than these targets because of the delivery of strong results in fiscal 2011, as discussed below.

Cash bonuses for our Named Executive Officers were paid out under one of Intuit's two performance bonus plans: (1) the Senior Executive Incentive Plan ("SEIP") or (2) the Intuit Performance Incentive Plan ("IPI"). The SEIP is a stockholder-approved plan designed to qualify as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. Each year, the Compensation Committee sets a performance target which must be achieved in order for participants to receive a cash bonus under the SEIP. In the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Compensation Committee established a Company GAAP operating income target of \$500 million as the minimum performance hurdle for any Named Executive Officer to be eligible for a cash bonus under the SEIP. At the close of fiscal 2011, the

Compensation Committee certified that Intuit had exceeded the operating income threshold and thus each participant in the SEIP was eligible to receive a cash bonus under that plan.

By contrast, the IPI is a broad-based discretionary cash bonus plan that is approved and funded on an annual basis by the Compensation Committee based on Intuit's performance. Unlike the SEIP, there is no specific performance hurdle that must be achieved for bonus payments to be made under the IPI. Historically, the Named Executive Officers identified in the previous

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year's proxy statement have participated in the SEIP, rather than the IPI. Mr. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. Patel and Mr. Maurer participated in the SEIP for fiscal 2011, while Ms. Fennell participated in the IPI, because she was not a Named Executive Officer in Intuit's last proxy statement.

Actual payout amounts under both plans are based on the Company and individual performance described in more detail below. Following certification of achievement of the SEIP target for purposes of Section 162(m), the Compensation Committee applied its discretion to determine the actual amount of each Named Executive Officer's cash bonus. Each executive's bonus, whether paid under the SEIP or IPI, is divided into two components: 25% of each executive's bonus was based on overall Company performance against specific revenue and operating income targets; and

75% of each executive's bonus was based on individual performance, in the context of each executive's business unit or functional group results.

The Compensation Committee used these percentages for all Intuit executives in order to tie annual cash bonus awards to both the overall Company performance and, to a greater degree, to the executive's individual contribution to the strategic and operational performance of their business unit or functional group.

**Company Performance Component** 

The Company component of the cash bonus for the Named Executive Officers is based on both Intuit's revenue growth and non-GAAP operating income growth for fiscal 2011. Both measures are weighted equally because the Company believes that annual profitable growth sustained over time translates into durable value creation for shareholders, and that neither revenue growth nor operating income growth is more important than the other measure.

To determine the component of each Named Executive Officer's bonus based on overall Company performance, the Compensation Committee adopted the following matrix, which gives a baseline for the Company Performance Component bonus payments based on Intuit's achievement of revenue growth and non-GAAP operating income growth targets for fiscal 2011. Under the SEIP and the IPI, the Compensation Committee has discretion to adjust the actual Company Performance Component of the bonus up or down by 25 percentage points. In exercising its discretion, the Compensation Committee takes into account qualitative factors that measure management's success in building a stronger foundation for the future by improving outcomes for shareholders, employees and customers, while taking into account macro-economic conditions and the Company's performance relative to its peers.

Measure	Revenue Growth		Non-GAAP Oper Growth	rating Income	Total
Weighting	50%		+ 50%		= 100%
Maximum Target	FY11 Revenue Growth 17.10% 11.50% 11.46%	Bonus Payout as a Percent of Target* 150.0% 100.0%	FY11 Operating Income Growth 22.00% 15.00% 14.24%	Bonus Payout as a Percent of Target* 150.0% 100.0% 98.4%	Baseline Company Performance Component as a Percent of Target(1) 150.00% 100.00% 99.10%
Actual	11.46% 10.90%	99.8% 97.0%	14.24% 13.60%	98.4% 97.0%	99.10% 97.00%
Threshold	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

<sup>\*</sup> Linear interpolation between defined points.

<sup>(1)</sup> This represents a baseline for the Company Performance Component of the annual cash bonus. The Compensation Committee has discretion to adjust the actual Company Performance Component up or down by 25 percentage points.

Any time the baseline Company Performance Component falls below 50% of target, the Compensation Committee has the discretion to approve payment of up to 50% of

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## target.

Because the Company's revenue grew 11.46% and non-GAAP operating income grew 14.24%, the baseline Company Performance Component was calculated to be 99.1% of target. The Compensation Committee then consulted with the Chief Executive Officer and exercised its discretion to set the actual Company Performance Component at 110%. In exercising its discretion, the Compensation Committee determined that the executive officers had built a strong foundation for future growth by achieving the following outcomes for shareholders, employees and customers:

Increased employee engagement scores;

Significantly increased the Company's rank on Fortune magazine's "Great Place to Work" Survey;

Increased share in most of our product lines;

Improved customer satisfaction scores;

Exceeded expectations of financial analyst community; and

Increased stock price and achieved financial results above the peer median in a challenging economic environment. Individual Performance Component

In addition to setting the Company Performance Component, the Compensation Committee established a separate range for the component of each Named Executive Officer's cash bonus based on individual performance. Consistent with the Company's general compensation practices, the Compensation Committee determined that employees who received an "outstanding" performance rating were eligible to receive an individual performance component of their bonus of at least 120% of target.

The actual payouts of this component to our Named Executive Officers were in the range of 140% to 180%, depending on the Compensation Committee's subjective evaluation of each executive's performance, which was based on the CEO's recommendations to the Compensation Committee for everyone except himself, as discussed below the following table.

The following table summarizes the inputs that were used in calculating the cash bonus paid to each of our Named Executive Officers. Actual bonus amounts were rounded immaterially in certain cases.

Executive	Base Salary	Bonu Targe (%)	~	Bonus Target	Performance Components	Actual Payout Percentag for Each Componer		Actual Cash Bonus Payment
Brad D. Smith	\$950,000	120	%(1)	\$1,140,000	Company (25%)	110	%	\$313,500
					Individual (75%)	180	%	1,539,000
Total					Combined (100%)	163	%	\$1,852,500
R. Neil Williams	\$625,000	75	%	\$468,750	Company (25%)	110	%	\$128,906
					Individual (75%)	140	%	492,096
Total					Combined (100%)	132	%	\$621,002
Kiran M. Patel	\$700,000	100	%	\$700,000	Company (25%)	110	%	\$192,500
					Individual (75%)	160	%	840,504
Total					Combined (100%)	148	%	\$1,033,004
Laura A. Fennell	\$475,000	60	%	\$285,000	Company (25%)	110	%	\$78,375
					Individual (75%)	150	%	\$320,625
Total					Combined (100%)	140	%	\$399,000
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Daniel R. Maurer	\$515,000	75	%	\$386,250	Company (25%)	110	%	\$106,219
TD 4 1					Individual (75%)	140	%	405,782
Total					Combined (100%)	132	%	\$512,001

In July 2011, the Compensation Committee increased Mr. Smith's bonus target from 120% to 130% of salary for fiscal year 2012.

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This target was increased because the 120% target was slightly below median for the peer group and the Company wanted to tie a greater percentage of Mr. Smith's total compensation to annual company performance.

Brad Smith's Bonus. In determining the component of Mr. Smith's bonus related to his individual performance, the Compensation Committee considered his impact on one-year operational and longer-term strategic plans. In particular, the Compensation Committee determined that Mr. Smith had delivered outstanding performance on the following one-year operational goals which were established by the Compensation Committee early in fiscal 2011:

Revenue growth

Operating income growth

Leadership results

Build durable advantage in operating infrastructure including a multi-year IT and technology roadmap

Uphold high customer experience results as measured by customer satisfaction scores

Talent management (hiring, retention and development, with specific focus on attracting and retaining technical talent)

Maintain high employee satisfaction scores (as measured through annual survey and related actions) in challenging market

Enhance the engineering culture by engaging and empowering technical talent to create great products Develop a collaborative management environment that empowers leaders

In assessing Mr. Smith's performance of these one-year goals, the Compensation Committee noted that revenue grew 11% and non-GAAP operating income grew 14% year-over-year, and the Company continued to invest in growth opportunities, while maintaining a strong balance sheet in a tough economy. In addition, under Mr. Smith's leadership, the Company assessed and refined its capital allocation strategy, which resulted in the Company declaring a dividend for the first time while continuing to return cash to shareholders through its stock repurchase program. Under Mr. Smith's leadership, Intuit also improved its customer satisfaction scores in its QuickBooks and TurboTax offerings. In addition, employee satisfaction scores remained at or near best-in-class levels, increasing three points over the prior year, and Mr. Smith continued to improve Intuit's engineering culture by building momentum around Intuit's culture of innovation. Throughout the year, Mr. Smith led a unified executive team that provided dynamic and collaborative leadership to the entire Company.

The Compensation Committee also determined that Mr. Smith had delivered outstanding progress toward the following longer-term goals which were established by the Compensation Committee early in fiscal 2011:

Long-term strategic plan for Intuit that accelerates our growth track

Progress against 3-year plans for each major business unit

Execute on strategic plan for growth

Multi-year leadership strategy and progress

Management growth and succession plans; strong business leaders and pipeline; hiring and retention of key talent Trend for employee engagement results (annual survey and related actions); addressing any specific issues which arise

Trend for customer experience results as measured by customer satisfaction scores

In assessing Mr. Smith's performance and progress toward these long-term goals, the Compensation Committee determined that he continued to drive strong execution of the three-year strategic plan for each major business unit. The Compensation Committee also recognized that under Mr. Smith's leadership, Intuit had made significant progress toward its strategic initiatives of driving growth in the core businesses, building adjacent businesses and entering new geographies, and accelerating Intuit's transition to connected services. In particular, revenue from the Company's software-as-a-service offerings grew faster than traditional desktop offerings, and all business units are offering mobile applications, the adoption of which continues to accelerate the Company's transition to connected services. Mr. Smith also defined expectations and skills required for all levels of leadership at Intuit and put in place new initiatives to assess and retain key engineering talent. As discussed above, he also built a strong foundation for long-term progress and leadership by improving employee satisfaction scores, which continue to be near best-in-class,

and generating improvements in customer satisfaction scores in several key businesses.

The Compensation Committee evaluated Mr. Smith's performance based on his achievement of these short-term and

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long-term goals and, after consulting with the Board without Mr. Smith present, determined that his overall performance rating was outstanding. In consideration of this rating, the Compensation Committee applied its judgment to determine that the component of Mr. Smith's bonus related to individual performance would be paid at 180% of target. In determining this component of Mr. Smith's bonus, no individual factor was assigned any specific weight by the Compensation Committee. Rather, the Compensation Committee assessed these factors and their overall impact on the Company and exercised its judgment in setting his bonus.

The Compensation Committee also determined the individual performance component of cash bonuses for our other Named Executive Officers, based on each executive's leadership and progress toward one-year operational and longer-term strategic plans. In evaluating executives and determining each of their overall performance ratings, the Compensation Committee considered: (1) the performance evaluation and pay recommendations made by the Chief Executive Officer, which took into account the performance of each executive's business unit or functional group, and (2) the scope and degree of difficulty of the executive's responsibilities. The Compensation Committee gives considerable weight to the evaluation provided by the Chief Executive Officer because of his direct knowledge of each other Named Executive Officer's performance and contribution. As with Mr. Smith's bonus, in determining the payouts of the individual performance component, no individual factor was assigned any specific weight by the Compensation Committee. Rather, the Compensation Committee assessed these factors and their overall impact on the Company and exercised its judgment in setting the bonuses.

Neil Williams' Bonus. Based on the recommendation provided by the Chief Executive Officer, the Compensation Committee determined that Mr. Williams had outstanding performance for fiscal 2011. Under his leadership, Intuit's finance team partnered with our business units to achieve excellent results. Mr. Williams led the assessment and refinement of the Company's capital allocation strategy, which resulted in the Company declaring a dividend for the first time while continuing its stock repurchase program. He also continued to execute on a multi-year effort to reduce spending and transform the finance organization to improve its efficiency and effectiveness and build a solid foundation for the future. Based on its review, the Compensation Committee determined that the individual performance component of Mr. Williams' bonus would be paid out at 140% of target.

Kiran Patel's Bonus. Based on the recommendation provided by the Chief Executive Officer, the Compensation Committee determined that Mr. Patel had outstanding performance in his role in leading and driving growth in Intuit's largest business unit during the year. Mr. Patel's leadership of the Small Business Group enabled that business to deliver 12% revenue growth year-over-year. The group grew its customer base and gained share in its key categories, grew average revenue per customer in the QuickBooks and Payroll businesses, while delivering on a clear strategy towards more online and subscription-based customers. Based on this assessment, the Compensation Committee determined that the individual performance component of Mr. Patel's bonus would be paid out at 160% of target. Laura Fennell's Bonus, Based on the recommendation provided by the Chief Executive Officer, the Compensation Committee determined that Ms. Fennell had outstanding performance in her role in leading the Legal, Compliance and Policy organization, which includes the Company's legal, privacy, information security and government affairs organizations. Ms. Fennell not only achieved excellent results in her own organization, including strengthening the Company's information security organization and expanding the focus of the government affairs group, but she also led a cross-functional executive team that accelerated the Company's progress toward its goals of achieving high availability of the Company's online services and improving reliability for customers. Based on this assessment, the Compensation Committee determined that the individual performance component of Ms. Fennell's bonus would be paid out at 150% of target.

Daniel Maurer's Bonus. Based on the recommendation provided by the Chief Executive Officer, the Compensation Committee determined that Mr. Maurer had outstanding performance for fiscal 2011, based on his role in leading Intuit's Consumer Tax business. Mr. Maurer's leadership helped prepare that business for a successful tax season, including growth in the TurboTax customer base, increased share within the category and improved revenue per customer filing. Under Mr. Maurer's leadership, the Consumer Tax business delivered 13% revenue growth, above the Company average, and grew total federal TurboTax units by 12%. Based on this assessment, the Compensation Committee determined that the individual performance component of Mr. Maurer's bonus would be paid out at 140% of target.

# **Equity Incentives**

Stock options and RSUs are a critical component of Intuit's efforts to attract and retain executive officers and other employees. A majority of the equity granted to our Named Executive Officers is in the form of performance-based RSUs, determined both by grant date fair value and actual number of shares subject to the awards. To a lesser degree, Intuit grants time-based stock options and RSUs in order to provide a long-term incentive for executives to remain with Intuit.

RSUs also provide a long-term incentive for executives to remain with Intuit as they receive no value unless they remain with the Company, but because they do not have an exercise price, RSUs can provide some amount of value to recipients

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regardless of Intuit's stock price.

Stock Option and RSU Grants for Fiscal 2011

In fiscal 2011, as in fiscal 2010, the Compensation Committee determined that the majority of the equity award value granted to each Named Executive Officer would be in the form of performance-based equity awards. The Company retained the weighting of performance-contingent awards for Named Executive Officers at 70% of their total long-term incentive to ensure that the majority of equity awards are earned for performance rather than continued employment. The performance hurdles associated with the awards relate to three-year operating performance and three-year relative total shareholder return ("TSR") as discussed further below. The time-based portion of the equity grants remains at 30% of the total long-term incentive to provide modest potential to earn awards that align with shareholder return. The Compensation Committee still views these awards as providing pay for performance since the award values are tied directly to Intuit's stock price.

The table below shows the overall mix of equity awards, as well as the four individual types of awards, which are (1) time-based options (15% of total long-term incentive value); (2) time-based RSUs (15% of total long-term incentive value), which also include a minimum one-year GAAP operating income performance hurdle, as discussed above; (3) performance-contingent RSUs dependent on achieving three-year GAAP operating income growth and three-year revenue growth goals (35% of total long-term incentive value); and (4) performance-contingent RSUs dependent on relative TSR compared to a peer group (35% of total long-term incentive value). The table is based on a hypothetical total equity award value of \$1 million.

Allocation of Hypothetical \$1,000,000 Equity Award

		Value at Target	
30% Time	50% Options (15% of Total)	\$150,000	Value based on FASB ASC 718 expense
Vested	50% RSUs (15% of Total)	\$150,000	100% fair market value at grant
70% Performance	50% 3-Year Operating Perf RSUs (35% of Total)	\$350,000	100% fair market value at grant
Vested	50% Relative 3-Year TSR RSUs (35% of Total)	\$350,000	Grant date fair value estimated using Monte Carlo model

Time-Based Awards (30% of Total Long-term Incentive)

Only 30% of the value of the long-term equity awards is time-based, and of this time-based value, 50% was granted in the form of stock options and 50% in the form of RSUs. The 50% in stock options is provided to reward increases in stock price. In fact, the Company views time-based options as a performance based incentive because the executive only realizes value as the stock price increases. The rationale for the portion granted as time-vested RSUs is to provide retention through potential short-term market volatility. RSUs also provide a link to shareholders' interests because their value fluctuates with stock price. While the vesting of these RSUs is primarily time-based, the Company must achieve a one-year GAAP operating income hurdle for fiscal 2012 before these RSUs will begin to vest to allow such awards to qualify under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Performance-Based Awards (70% of Total Long-term Incentive)

For fiscal 2011, 70% of the value of the long-term equity awards is performance-based, with half contingent on Intuit's achievement of three-year operating performance goals and half based on Intuit's relative three-year TSR compared to a pre-established peer group. The reason for dividing the contingent award in this way is to balance achievement of key internal operational goals, which are expected to increase shareholder value, with measurement of actual shareholder return relative to a group of similar investments. The Company believes that this focuses Named Executive Officers on both long-term internal operating performance, which the Company believes is largely within

management's control, and on long-term shareholder return, which is the goal of sustained multi-year profitable growth and ultimately reflects our shareholders' perception of our performance.

Vesting of Awards

The Named Executive Officers' stock options (other than those of Mr. Smith) vest over three years, with 33.333% of the

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shares vesting after one year and 2.778% of the shares vesting each month thereafter. The time-based RSUs granted to our Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Smith) also vest over three years, with one-third of the shares vesting in July of each year beginning in 2011. With regard to performance-based RSUs, all the Named Executive Officers have the same performance hurdles. Upon achievement of those hurdles, the Named Executive Officers' performance-based RSUs (other than those of Mr. Smith) vest 100% after three years. The vesting terms of Mr. Smith's equity awards differ from those of the other Named Executive Officers, because of the Compensation Committee's desire to tie the Chief Executive Officer's compensation more closely to Intuit's performance for a longer period of time. Specifically, the stock options and time-based RSUs granted to Mr. Smith vest over five years, with 50% vesting after three years and 50% after five years, and Mr. Smith's performance-based RSUs vesting 50% after three years and 50% after five years.

Clawback Provisions for Performance-based RSUs

Under the terms and conditions of the operating performance RSUs granted in July 2011, in the event that the Company must restate its financial results and the restatement decreases the level of vesting achieved under those performance-based RSUs, each Named Executive Officer must return to the Company an amount in cash or equivalent value in shares equal to the value of shares that would not have vested based on the restated financial results.

# **Equity Grant Eligibility**

The sole factor used by the Compensation Committee in determining whether an executive was eligible to receive any stock options and RSUs was each executive's performance rating, which was based on the factors described under "Annual Cash Bonuses" above. In order to be eligible to receive stock options and RSUs, an executive had to have a performance rating of "Strong" or "Outstanding." Based on their fiscal 2011 performance ratings of "Outstanding," all of the Named Executive Officers were eligible to receive stock options and RSUs.

# Determination of Equity Grant Value

The Compensation Committee refers to an executive's annual performance rating (for example, "outstanding" or "strong") as a reference point in determining the size of an executive's overall equity awards. For any given role, a rating of "outstanding" will generally result in a larger equity grant than for any other rating. In setting specific awards for our Named Executive Officers, the Committee exercises its judgment and discretion.

The value of equity granted to Mr. Smith for fiscal 2011 has a target value of \$10,000,000 and reflects the portfolio mix of 70% performance-based awards and 30% time-based awards. In determining these awards, the Compensation Committee reviewed data provided by FW Cook, in addition to the Compensation Committee's own subjective assessment of Mr. Smith's outstanding performance. The value of this equity, together with Mr. Smith's new base salary and target bonus yields target total direct compensation between the median and 75th percentile of Chief Executive Officers within Intuit's peer group. The Compensation Committee determined this was appropriate considering Mr. Smith's outstanding performance and tenure in his role.

To determine the size of the equity awards for Mr. Williams, Mr. Patel, Ms. Fennell and Mr. Maurer, the Compensation Committee used data provided by FW Cook which estimated the range of grant values provided to executives in comparable positions at companies within Intuit's peer group. Then, the Compensation Committee considered each of the recommendations of the Chief Executive Officer in order to determine where within the applicable range each executive's equity grant value would fall. The Compensation Committee gives considerable weight to the recommendations provided by the Chief Executive Officer because of his direct knowledge of each other Named Executive Officer's performance and contribution. Due to the broad scope and complexity of Mr. Williams' role as Chief Financial Officer and his outstanding performance rating, he received equity value of \$3,100,000. Based on the size and scope of Mr. Patel's role as the leader of Intuit's largest business unit and his outstanding performance rating, he received equity value of \$3,400,000. Ms. Fennell received equity valued at \$1,400,000, reflecting her outstanding performance rating and the scope of her responsibilities as General Counsel and as a leader of the Intuit-wide initiative to improve availability and resiliency of Intuit's connected services, as well as her leadership on critical information security and government relations priorities. Mr. Maurer received equity valued at \$3,100,000, due to his outstanding performance and stewardship of Intuit's Consumer Group, its second largest business unit.

The following table sets forth the actual total equity grant value awarded to each Named Executive Officer for fiscal 2011 and the target number of performance-based RSUs, time-based RSUs and stock options granted to each of our Named Executive Officers in connection with the fiscal 2011 performance and compensation review process. As noted above, the Compensation Committee wanted more than 50% of the value and more than 50% of the number of shares underlying the Named Executive Officers' equity awards to be contingent on performance. These values were estimated using data available to the Compensation Committee on July 12, 2011. They do not match exactly the grant date fair values presented in the Summary Compensation Table, which were calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 and take into account (i) the price of Intuit's common stock on the July 20, 2011 grant date and (ii) the valuation impact of the cash dividend announced by Intuit in

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		Performance-Based Awards Target # of RSUs		Time-Based Awards # of RSUs		
		Operating	Relative			
		Performance	TSR			
	Value-Based Equity	RSUs	RSUs	RSUs	Stock Options	
Name	Guideline	(35% of value)	(35% of value)	(15% of value)	(15% of value)	
Brad D. Smith	\$10,000,000	69,638	76,526	29,845	110,496	
R. Neil Williams	\$3,100,000	21,588	23,723	9,252	34,254	
Kiran M. Patel	\$3,400,000	23,677	26,019	10,148	37,569	
Laura A. Fennell	\$1,400,000	9,750	10,714	4,179	15,470	
Daniel R. Maurer	\$3,100,000	21,588	23,723	9,252	34,254	
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Operating Performance RSUs

The performance-based RSUs earned for achieving three-year operating goals (the "Operating Performance RSUs") depend on the compounded annual growth rate ("CAGR") of Intuit's revenue and GAAP operating income between fiscal 2011 and fiscal 2014. Revenue growth and GAAP operating income growth are equally weighted because the Company believes that sustained profitable growth over three years will create shareholder value, and that neither revenue growth nor operating income growth is more important than the other measure. The Compensation Committee determined that GAAP operating income growth would be the best measure of operating performance and would correlate well with shareholder value creation over time.

Each Named Executive Officer was awarded Operating Performance RSUs based on a "target" number of stock units that can be earned for achieving the operating growth goals. The actual RSU payouts may be as low as 0% of target if there is no growth over three years, and may be as high as 160% of target if the goals are exceeded, as described in the table below.

	Revenue Growth (CAGR) 50%		+	GAAP Op Income Growth (CAGR) 50%		=	Total (2) 100%			
Measure Weighting	Percent of Target Achieved		Payout as a Percent of Target(1)	+	Percent of Target Achieved		Payout as a Percent of Target(1)	=	Payout as a Percent of Target	
Maximum	120	%	160	%	120	%	160	%	160	%
Target	100	%	100	%	100	%	100	%	100	%
	90	%	97	%	90	%	97	%	97	%
	80	%	93	%	80	%	93	%	93	%
Threshold	0%		0%		0%		0%		0%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Linear interpolation between defined points, including between 0 - 80%.

The relative total shareholder return RSUs ("Relative TSR RSUs") may be earned based on Intuit's relative TSR over a three-year period beginning August 1, 2011 compared to 39 other size- and industry-relevant companies, which were identified using objective selection criteria. The peer companies reflect all U.S.-based public companies within Intuit's General Industry Classification Standard ("GICS") code that have market capitalization and revenue between 0.2x and

<sup>(2)</sup> Total Column is an example only, which illustrates the potential percentage of Operating Performance RSUs vesting based on achieving comparable levels of revenue growth and GAAP operating income growth. Relative Total Shareholder Return RSUs

5x Intuit's size, plus H&R Block, which is a direct, size-relevant competitor (the "TSR Peers"). The TSR Peers are different from the Company's peer group used for compensation decisions, as discussed in further detail below. The TSR Peers were chosen so that the Relative TSR RSUs will reward the Named Executive Officers based on objective measurement of Intuit's three-year return compared to similar companies in which an Intuit shareholder might reasonably be expected to invest (as opposed to the Company's peer

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group that reflects companies with which we compete for talent). In general, the shareholder return of both Intuit and the TSR Peers is measured using a thirty-day average at the start and the end of the performance period. This is to reduce the effect of daily stock market volatility on the starting and ending measurement points. There is a "target" payout, which is earned when Intuit's performance is at the 60th percentile of the peers. These payouts may be as high as 160% of target if Intuit's TSR reaches the 100th percentile of the TSR Peers and may be as low as 0% of target if performance is at the 30th percentile of the TSR Peers. The payouts are capped at 100% of target in the event that Intuit's relative TSR is above the 60th percentile of the TSR Peers, but absolute TSR is negative over the three-year performance period. The table below describes the percent of target that may be earned under these awards based on relative TSR:

	3-Year TSR	Shares Earn	ned
	Percentile	as a Percent	t
	Rank(1)	of Target(2)	)
Maximum	100	160	%
Target	60	100	%
Threshhold	30	0%	

<sup>(1)</sup>Linear interpolation between defined points.

### The 39 Relative TSR Peers are set forth below:

Relative TSR Peer Companies

Activision Blizzard, Inc. Equinix, Inc. Red Hat
Adobe Systems Incorporated Fidelity National Info Services, Inc. SAIC, Inc.

Akamai Technologies, Inc. Fisery, Inc. Salesforce.com, Inc. Alliance Data Systems Corporation

Autodologies, Inc. Fisery, Inc. Symantec Corporation

Connect Limited Common Steels

Symanton Inc.

Autodesk, Inc.

Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

BMC Software, Inc.

Genpact Limited Common Stock
Global Payments Inc.

H&R Block, Inc.

Genpact Limited Common Stock
Synopsys, Inc.

Teradata
Tibco Software

CA, Inc. Mastercard Incorporated Total System Services, Inc. Citrix Systems, Inc. Werifone Systems

Verifone Systems

Cognizant Technology Solutions Nuance Communications, Inc. Visa, Inc.
Computer Sciences Corporation Open Text VMware, Inc.

eBay, Inc. Paychex, Inc. The Western Union Company

Electronic Arts, Inc. Rackspace Hosting Yahoo! Inc.

## Achievement of Performance Hurdle for July 2010 Time-Based RSU Awards

In July 2010, as part of Intuit's annual performance and compensation review process for our last fiscal year ended July 31, 2010, the Compensation Committee approved the grant of time-based RSUs, subject to a performance hurdle, to each Named Executive Officer. These grants represented approximately 15% of the value of all equity awards granted to our Named Executive Officers for fiscal 2010 and were described in more detail in our proxy statement for our annual meeting of stockholders held on January 19, 2011. At the time of grant, the Compensation Committee established a one-year GAAP operating income hurdle of \$500 million that Intuit was required to achieve in order for the awards to begin vesting. This hurdle qualifies for deductibility under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. Intuit's GAAP operating income for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2011 was \$1.0 billion, which exceeded the hurdle. As a result, the RSUs granted to Mr. Smith will vest as to 50% of the underlying shares on each of July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2015 and the RSUs granted to the other Named Executive Officers vest as to 33-1/3 % of the shares on each of July 1, 2011, July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013. The number of these RSUs granted in July 2010 to each of the

<sup>(2)</sup> Payouts capped at 100% if absolute 3-year TSR is negative.

Named Executive Officers was: Mr. Smith - 27,940 shares; Mr. Williams - 8,220 shares; Mr. Patel - 13,970 shares; Ms. Fennell - 5,340 shares; and Mr. Maurer - 8,220 shares.

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Use of Competitive Data

In fiscal 2011, as in prior years, the Compensation Committee engaged its independent compensation consultant to provide a comprehensive market study of compensation paid to Mr. Smith and the other Named Executive Officers. The Compensation Committee's objectives in using this market study were:

- 1. To confirm that our peer group is relevant and includes:
- a. companies with which we compete for executive talent
- b. companies of similar scope and complexity
- c. companies of similar size, measured by revenue and market capitalization
- d. companies with similar business lines
- 2. To evaluate how our compensation compares to other companies using similar compensation models (including a mix of cash, equity and short and long-term incentives).
- 3. To create a sufficiently lengthy list of peers to ensure a degree of continuity year-over-year to avoid statistical distortion and allow for transparency for stockholders.

Using these objectives, FW Cook recommended the following criteria for selecting the fiscal 2011 peer group:

Criteria for Fiscal 2011 Peer Group **Definitions** 

All are in GICS code 4510 (software and services), except for H&R Relevant Business Lines

Block.

All members of peer group use mix of base salary, annual cash Comparable Pay Models

awards and some form of equity grant to executives.

All members of peer group are between 1/3 and 3 times Intuit's size in Size

terms of revenue and market capitalization.

Only two companies were added to the list this year (Teradata and SAIC), both of which meet the criteria and objectives described above. Five companies were removed from last year's peer list — two

Year-over-Year Continuity due to acquisition (McAfee and Sybase) and the others because they

no longer meet the size criteria (Global Payments, Synopsys and

Verisign).

FW Cook reviewed this data with the Compensation Committee. The following companies make up the peer group for which FW Cook provided compensation data:

Activision Blizzard, Inc. H&R Block, Inc.

Adobe Systems, Inc. Mastercard Incorporated

Paychex, Inc. Autodesk, Inc. SAIC, Inc. Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

BMC Software, Inc. Salesforce.com, Inc. **Symantec Corporation** CA, Inc.

Teradata Citrix Systems, Inc.

Cognizant Technology Solutions VMware, Inc.

Corporation

eBay, Inc. The Western Union Company

Electronic Arts, Inc. Yahoo! Inc.

Fisery, Inc.

The Company used the market data from these companies as a reference point in determining whether each executive's compensation level properly reflects the executive's role and scope of responsibilities relative to Intuit's peers. The

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reviewed Intuit's executive compensation programs and practices, and analyzed each Named Executive Officer's base pay, recommended cash bonus and equity awards. According to the competitive data reviewed, Intuit's base pay, cash bonuses and long-term incentives for our Named Executive Officers were competitive with the market. Intuit's Management Stock Purchase Program

As a method of encouraging ownership of Intuit's stock by executives, Intuit maintains the Management Stock Purchase Program ("MSPP"). Under the MSPP, employees with a title of director or above (including the Named Executive Officers) may elect to defer up to 15% of their annual incentive bonus, which is converted into deferred stock units based on the fair market value of Intuit's stock on the date the bonus is awarded. These stock units are fully vested on the grant date, but are not issued in the form of shares until the earlier of the third anniversary of the grant date or the termination of employment with Intuit. Intuit also grants the employee an additional RSU for every RSU purchased through this deferral, up to set maximums, as set-forth below:

Executive Level

Maximum Number of
Matching RSUs

Director

300 RSUs

Vice President

750 RSUs

Executive and Senior Vice President

1,500 RSUs

Chief Executive Officer

3,000 RSUs

These matching RSUs vest as to 100% of the shares three years after the grant date, or on the recipient's death or disability. This three-year vesting period is intended to assist Intuit in retaining key talent. The RSUs granted pursuant to the MSPP are issued under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

## **Employee Benefits**

Each of our employees with a title of director or above (including the Named Executive Officers and employee directors) is eligible to participate in a number of programs which make up Intuit's total compensation package, including health and welfare benefits, executive relocation benefits, our 401(k) Plan with a company-sponsored match component, our Employee Stock Purchase Plan, our Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan and our MSPP. As described in more detail above, the MSPP encourages eligible employees to own Intuit stock. Intuit's perquisites and benefits for Named Executive Officers in fiscal 2011 include 401(k) plan matching contributions that were consistent with the match provided to all employees, Long-Term Disability Plan premiums, and relocation and commuting benefits. Intuit does not offer a defined benefit pension plan.

## **Termination Benefits**

As discussed below under "Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change in Control" on page 51, the Company has agreed to provide severance payments and accelerated vesting of equity awards to our Named Executive Officers if their employment is terminated under specific circumstances. The Company agreed to provide these benefits in each Named Executive Officer's negotiated employment agreement and/or pursuant to the Company's benefit plans, as consideration for the executive's agreement to provide services as an employee. Intuit does not provide excise tax "gross-up" protection in the event that a change in control severance payment is considered an excess parachute payment under U.S. tax laws.

Role of Executive Officers, the Board and Compensation Consultants in Compensation Determinations
The Compensation Committee received support from Intuit's Human Resources Department in analyzing and
establishing Intuit's compensation programs for fiscal 2011. Members of Intuit's management and staff attend meetings
of the Compensation Committee, including the Senior Vice President of Human Resources, the Vice President of
Compensation, and an Intuit attorney. Mr. Campbell, the Chairman of the Board, regularly participated in
Compensation Committee meetings, providing input on organizational structure and succession planning and
executive development. Mr. Williams, our Chief Financial Officer, has provided the Compensation Committee an
analysis of Intuit's financial performance, the financial impact of various types of equity awards and proposed
performance hurdles for equity incentives. Mr. Smith, our Chief Executive Officer, has provided recommendations to
the Compensation Committee regarding the cash and equity compensation of his executive staff (including

Mr. Williams, Mr. Patel, Ms. Fennell and Mr. Maurer), succession planning, organizational development and the use of incentive compensation to drive Intuit's growth. Mr. Smith also provided a self-review to the Compensation Committee to aid their evaluation of his performance. In making compensation decisions, the Compensation Committee also has the authority to engage the services of outside advisers, experts and others to assist the Compensation Committee, and, as noted above, has engaged FW Cook. For this purpose, FW Cook attended several meetings of the

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Compensation Committee, responding to committee members' inquiries and refining their analysis based on these questions.

The Compensation Committee determines the compensation for Mr. Smith after conferring with the Board, without Mr. Smith present. In determining compensation for the Named Executive Officers other than the Chief Executive Officer, the Compensation Committee considered Mr. Smith's recommendations. The Compensation Committee is, however, solely responsible for making the final decisions on compensation for the Named Executive Officers including the Chief Executive Officer. The Compensation Committee holds individual meetings with members of Mr. Smith's executive staff on an annual basis to discuss organizational development and leadership strategy. The Compensation Committee also interacts frequently with members of the executive staff to discuss their business unit or functional group activities.

## **Use of Compensation Consultants**

As discussed above, the Compensation Committee retains its own consultant, FW Cook, to analyze market data and provide compensation advice to the committee, particularly on Chief Executive Officer and executive compensation. FW Cook does not provide any services to Intuit other than the services provided to the Compensation Committee. Accounting and Tax Implications of Our Compensation Policies

In designing our compensation programs, the Compensation Committee considers the financial accounting and tax consequences to Intuit as well as the tax consequences to our employees. In determining the aggregate number and mix of equity grants in any fiscal year, the Compensation Committee and management consider the size and share-based compensation expense of the outstanding and new equity awards relative to the one- and three-year operating plans and relative to market capitalization.

Under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, compensation in excess of \$1,000,000 per year to those executives (other than the Chief Financial Officer) whose compensation is detailed in the "Summary Compensation Table" on page 41 is not tax deductible to Intuit unless certain requirements are met. The \$1,000,000 limit does not apply to compensation that is considered "performance-based" under applicable tax rules. Intuit has taken steps to see that most of the executive compensation paid under its incentive programs, including the stockholder approved SEIP and performance-based RSUs, is tax deductible. We believe it is important to preserve flexibility in administering compensation programs as corporate objectives may not always be consistent with the requirements for full deductibility. Accordingly, Intuit has not adopted a policy that all compensation must qualify as deductible under Section 162(m) and, while Intuit strives to award executive compensation that meets the deductibility requirements, Intuit may enter into compensation arrangements under which payments are not deductible under Section 162(m). Stock Ownership

Intuit has a mandatory share ownership program that applies to senior vice presidents, the Chief Executive Officer and members of the Board. This program requires our executives and Board members to hold at least the number of shares indicated in the table below:

				Stock Ownership Requirement (after		
	Stock Ownership l	Stock Ownership Requirement (through January 19, 2012)				
				January 19, 2012)		
		Value of Shares	Multiple of Base			
	Minimum	(Assuming	Salary (Assuming	Minimum		
Role	Ownership	\$45/share Stock	\$45/share Stock	Ownership		
	Requirement	Price) under	Price) under	Requirement		
		Current Program	Current Program			
Chief Executive Officer	100,000 shares	\$4,500,000	4.7x	6x base salary		
Executive Vice President or Senior						
Vice President with base salary of	15,000 shares	\$675,000	1.0x to $1.4x$	1.5x base salary		
\$500,000 or more						
Senior Vice President with base	10,000 shares	\$450,000	1.1x to 0.9x	1 5v boso solorv		
salary of less than \$500,000	10,000 shares	\$ <del>4</del> 30,000	1.1x to 0.9x	1.5x base salary		

			15x standard	ox standard annual
Board members	10,000 shares	\$450,000	Board retainer	Board retainer
			of \$30,000	(\$300,000)

All individuals subject to these existing requirements are currently in compliance. The new ownership guidelines will

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become effective immediately following the Meeting. All individuals must comply with the new guidelines within five years after the date the individual is appointed to a position subject to the guidelines, or July 2016, whichever is later. Unvested RSUs held by an executive officer or a Board member are counted as shares when determining the number of shares owned.

Intuit's Policy Regarding Derivatives, Short Sales and Hedging

Intuit's policy prohibits directors, executive officers and other employees from trading in derivative securities of Intuit's common stock, engaging in short sales of Intuit securities, or purchasing any other financial instruments (including prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars and exchange funds) that are designed to hedge or offset any decrease in the market value of Intuit securities.

Intuit's Equity Granting Policy

Stock options and RSUs may be granted by either the Compensation Committee or, pursuant to the terms of its Charter, by its delegates, the Chief Executive Officer and the Senior Vice President of Human Resources. These individuals, acting independently, each have authority to grant stock options and RSUs to employees below the level of Vice President, up to the number of shares per individual specified by the Compensation Committee. The Chief Executive Officer and the Senior Vice President of Human Resources, acting jointly, may grant such awards to employees at the level of Vice President, up to the number of shares per individual specified by the Compensation Committee, provided such employees do not report to the Chief Executive Officer or to a committee of the Board. Equity grants made to Senior Vice Presidents or above, to individuals who report to the Chief Executive Officer or to a committee of the Board, or to individuals who receive amounts above the stated share limit per individual must be approved by the Compensation Committee.

Timing of Grants. Equity awards are typically granted on regularly scheduled grant dates on the seventh business day of each month. Exceptions to this practice are specifically approved by the Compensation Committee. The Chief Executive Officer and Senior Vice President of Human Resources do not have discretion to set other grant dates for awards made pursuant to their delegated authority. As part of Intuit's annual performance and compensation review process, the Compensation Committee approves stock option and RSU awards to our Named Executive Officers within a few weeks before Intuit's July 31 fiscal year-end. In fiscal 2009, however, the Compensation Committee issued the annual option and RSU grants in early August 2009, shortly after the end of fiscal year 2009. As a result, the fiscal year 2010 information in the "Summary Compensation Table" on page 41 includes not only the value of equity awards granted in recognition of fiscal year 2010 performance, but also the value of awards for fiscal year 2009 performance, which were granted in the first two weeks of fiscal 2010.

Option Exercise Price. The exercise price of a newly granted option (i.e., not an option assumed or substituted in connection with a corporate transaction) is the closing price on the NASDAQ stock market on the date of grant.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

**Summary Compensation Table** 

The following table shows compensation earned during fiscal 2011 by our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer, and our three other most highly compensated executive officers for fiscal 2011. We call these individuals our "Named Executive Officers."

Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(1)	Option Awards (\$)(2)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)(3)			Total (\$)
Brad D. Smith	2011	950,000	_	7,514,292	1,303,378	1,852,500 (4)	12,819	(5)	11,632,989
President and Chief	2010	800,000	_	8,481,403	3,100,886	1,428,000	61,502		13,871,791
Executive Officer	2009	800,000	_	2,018,130	_	828,000	65,418		3,711,548
R. Neil Williams	2011	625,000	_	2,372,879	339,724	621,002 (4)	14,725	(5)	3,973,330
Senior Vice President and	2010	600,400	200,000	2,563,352	885,286	600,000	14,725		4,863,763
Chief Financial Officer	2009	600,000	200,000	503,370	_	388,000	16,994		1,708,364
Kiran M. Patel	2011	700,000		2,623,398	372,602	1,033,004	14,986	(5)	4,743,990
Executive Vice President	2010	700,000	_	3,902,471	1,280,044	1,025,000	115,349		7,022,864
and General Manager, Small Business Group	2009	700,000	_	3,818,990	_	550,000	444,696		5,513,686
Laura A. Fennell Senior Vice President and General Counsel	2011	475,000	399,000 (4	) 1,108,972	153,428	_	16,780	(5)	2,153,180
Daniel R. Maurer	2011	515,000		2,397,810	339,724	512,001 (4)	13,751	(5)	3,778,286
Senior Vice President and General Manager, Consumer Group	2010	475,000	_	2,222,545	599,025	545,000	13,751		3,855,321

<sup>(1)</sup> The amount, timing and grant date fair value of these awards are described in more detail in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" beginning on page 26 and are included in the table below named "Grants of Plan-Based Awards in Fiscal Year 2011." In addition to annual stock awards, the amounts above include the fair value of RSUs which Intuit granted in August 2010 to match RSUs which certain Named Executive Officers purchased with amounts deferred from their fiscal 2010 bonuses under the MSPP. Amounts presented in the table above represent the aggregate grant date fair value of awards granted during the applicable fiscal year, computed in accordance

with FASB ASC Topic 718 assuming no forfeitures. For each of the RSU awards granted prior to July 2011, the grant date fair value of these awards is calculated using the closing price of Intuit's common stock on the date of grant. In July 2011 we determined that it was probable that we would pay cash dividends in the future. Since RSU holders are not entitled to dividends, starting in July 2011 we began adjusting the fair value of equity awards to take into account the present value of the dividends expected to be paid on the shares during the vesting period, discounted at the appropriate risk-free interest rate, in accordance with Topic 718. For any awards that are subject to performance conditions, the grant date fair value is based upon the probable outcome of such conditions. The "Grants of Plan-Based Awards in Fiscal Year 2011" table also describes the value of such performance based awards assuming that the highest level of performance conditions is achieved. Amounts listed for fiscal 2010 include the grant date fair value of awards made in both (i) August 2009 (shortly after the beginning of fiscal 2010) in recognition of performance for fiscal 2009, and (ii) July 2010 (shortly before the end of fiscal 2010) in recognition of performance for fiscal 2010.

The amount, timing and grant date fair value of these awards are described in more detail in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" beginning on page 26 and are included in the table below named "Grants of Plan-Based

(2) Awards in Fiscal Year 2011." Amounts presented in the table above represent the aggregate grant date fair value of options granted during the applicable fiscal year, computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 assuming no forfeitures. For information on the valuation assumptions with respect to stock option grants and for a complete

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description of the valuation of share-based compensation, see Intuit's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2011. Amounts listed for fiscal 2010 include the grant date fair value of option awards made in both (i) August 2009 (shortly after the beginning of fiscal 2010) in recognition of performance for fiscal 2009, and (ii) July 2010 (shortly before the end of fiscal 2010) in recognition of performance for fiscal 2010.

- (3) These amounts represent the amounts earned for performance under Intuit's SEIP during the applicable fiscal year. The SEIP is described in more detail in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" beginning on page 26.

  The amount includes a deferral of the amounts set forth in the table below at the recipients' election under the MSPP. Under the terms of the MSPP, a participant may elect to use a stated portion of their annual SEIP or IPI
- (4) award to purchase RSUs under Intuit's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Intuit then matches these purchased RSUs with another grant of RSUs that vest three years from the date of grant. The MSPP is described in greater detail on page 38.

	Fiscal 2011	
Name	Executive MSPP Contribution (\$)	Deferred Stock Units Reserved for Executive Contribution (#)
Brad D. Smith	185,207	4,243
R. Neil Williams	62,070	1,422
Laura A. Fennell	59,844	1,371
Daniel R. Maurer	76,780	1,759

(5) The amount includes the items of other compensation set forth in the table below.

	401(k)	Executive
Name	Matching	Long-Term
Name	Contributions	Disability Plan
	(\$)	Premiums (\$)
Brad D. Smith	10,000	2,819
R. Neil Williams	10,000	4,725
Kiran M. Patel	10,000	4,986
Laura A. Fennell	13,548	3,232
Daniel R. Maurer	10,000	3,751

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Grants of Plan-Based Awards in Fiscal Year 2011

The following table provides information about performance-based and time-based RSUs granted under our 2005 Equity Incentive Plan to the Named Executive Officers during fiscal 2011 and cash awards for which the Named Executive Officers were eligible in fiscal 2011 under our cash incentive plan.

	Grant	Estimated F Payouts Under Non- Incentive Plan Award Target	Equity		Estimate Payouts Under E Incentiv Plan Aw Target	e	All Other Stock Awards(1)	Grant Date Stock Awa Target		
Name	Date	(\$)	(\$)		(#)	(#)	(#)	(\$)		(\$)
Brad D. Smith	8/20/2010	(+)	(+)		<del></del>	<del>-</del>	3,000	133,800	(4)	133,800
	7/20/2011				29,845	29,845		1,344,219	(5)	1,344,219
	7/20/2011 7/20/2011				69,638 76,526	111,421 122,441	_	3,122,568 2,913,705	(6) (7)	4,996,118 2,913,705
	772072011	1,140,000	5,000,000 (	(3)	70,320 —		_		(7)	
				` /				7,514,292		9,387,842
R. Neil Williams	8/20/2010						941	41,969	(4)	41,969
	7/20/2011				9,252	9,252		431,236	(8)	431,236
	7/20/2011				21,588	34,541		985,492	(9)	1,576,797
	7/20/2011	468,750	5,000,000 (	(3)	23,723	37,957	_	914,182	(10)	914,182
		400,730	3,000,000 (	(3)	_	_	_	2,372,879		2,964,184
Kiran M. Patel	8/20/2010				_	_	1,500	66,900	(4)	66,900
	7/20/2011				10,148	10,148	_	472,998	(8)	472,998
	7/20/2011				23,677	37,884	_	1,080,855	(9)	1,729,405
	7/20/2011	700,000	5,000,000 (	(3)	26,019	41,630		1,002,645	(10)	1,002,645
		700,000	3,000,000 (	(3)	_		_	2,623,398		3,271,948
Laura A. Fennell						_	1,261	56,241	(4)	56,241
	7/20/2011				4,179	4,179	_	194,783	(8)	194,783
	7/20/2011 7/20/2011				9,750 10,714	15,599 17,142	_	445,088 412,860	(9) (10)	712,094 412,860
	772072011				10,714	17,172		1,108,972	(10)	1,375,978
Daniel R. Maurer	8/20/2010					_	1,500	66,900	(4)	66,900
	7/20/2011				9,252	9,252	_	431,236	(8)	431,236
	7/20/2011				21,588	34,541		985,492	(9)	1,576,797
	7/20/2011	386,250	5,000,000 (	(3)	23,723	37,957	_	914,182	(10)	914,182
		300,230	5,000,000 (	(3)				<u>-</u> 2,397,810		<u>-</u> 2,989,115

<sup>(1)</sup> Awards made pursuant to Intuit's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

<sup>(2)</sup> 

These amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of these awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 assuming no forfeitures. For the awards which are subject to performance-based conditions as described in

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the footnotes below, the amounts shown in the "Target" column reflect estimates of the probable outcomes of the performance conditions judged as of the time of issuance. These are the amounts reflected in the "Summary Compensation Table." The amounts shown in the "Maximum" column assume the highest level of performance would be achieved with respect to the performance conditions.

- (3) Represents awards granted under the SEIP in fiscal year 2011 that could be earned based on performance in fiscal year 2011. These columns show the awards that were possible at the Target and Maximum levels of performance.
- (4) Represents Intuit matching grants of RSUs under the MSPP, which vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) Assuming Intuit's achievement of a one-year operating income performance goal, these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the shares on July 1, 2014 and 50% of the shares on July 1, 2016.
  - Depending upon the degree of Intuit's achievement of certain three-year revenue and operating income performance
- (6) goals (the "Operating Performance Goals"), these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2014 and 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2016.
- Depending on Intuit's relative total shareholder return for the three-year period ending July 31, 2014 compared to a
- (7) pre-established peer group (the "TSR Goals"), these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2014 and 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2016.
- (8) Assuming Intuit's achievement of a one-year operating income performance goal, these RSUs vest as to 33/3% of the shares on each of July 1, 2012, July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2014.
- (9) Depending upon the degree of Intuit's achievement of the Operating Performance Goals, the earned potion of these RSUs will vest on September 1, 2014.
- (10) Depending upon Intuit's achievement of the TSR Goals, the earned portion of these RSUs will vest on September 1, 2014.

The following table provides information about stock options granted under our 2005 Equity Incentive Plan to the Named Executive Officers during fiscal 2011.

Name	Grant Date		All Other Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options (#)	Exercise or Base Price of Options (\$/sh)	Grant Date Fair Value of Option Awards (\$)(1)
Brad D. Smith	7/20/2011	(2)	110,496	47.79	1,303,378
R. Neil Williams	7/20/2011	(3)	34,254	47.79	339,724
Kiran M. Patel	7/20/2011	(3)	37,569	47.79	372,602
Laura A. Fennell	7/20/2011	(3)	15,470	47.79	153,428
Daniel R. Maurer	7/20/2011	(3)	34,254	47.79	339,724

These amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value of these awards computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 assuming no forfeitures.

<sup>(2)</sup> This option vests as to 50% of the underlying shares on July 20, 2014 and 50% of the shares on July 20, 2016.

<sup>(3)</sup> This option vests as to 33½% of the underlying shares on July 20, 2012 and 2.778% of the shares each month thereafter.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal 2011 Year-End The following table provides information with respect to outstanding stock options held by the Named Executive Officers as of July 31, 2011.

Name	Outstanding Op Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable (#)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisal (#)	d	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Grant Date	Option Expiration Date
Brad D. Smith	140,000	() —		22.33	06/09/05	06/09/12
Brace D. Smith	120,000			24.00	07/29/05	07/28/12
	100,000			31.29	07/26/06	07/25/13
	100,000			30.07	07/25/07	07/24/14
	130,000	130,000	(1)	30.00	02/11/08	02/10/15
	92,500	92,500	(2)	27.68	07/23/08	07/22/15
		200,000	(3)	30.21	08/11/09	08/10/16
		103,445	(4)	37.98	07/22/10	07/21/17
		110,496	(5)	47.79	07/20/11	07/19/18
R. Neil Williams	100,000		(3)	30.00	02/11/08	02/10/15
T. T	50,000			27.68	07/23/08	07/22/15
	47,915	27,085	(6)	30.21	08/11/09	08/10/16
	10,140	20,285	(7)	37.98	07/22/10	07/21/17
	<del></del>	34,254	(8)	47.79	07/20/11	07/19/18
Kiran M. Patel	450,000	<del></del>	(-)	21.71	10/11/05	10/11/12
	50,000			31.29	07/26/06	07/25/13
	75,000			30.07	07/25/07	07/24/14
	75,000			27.68	07/23/08	07/22/15
	63,887	36,113	(6)	30.21	08/11/09	08/10/16
	17,238	34,482	(7)	37.98	07/22/10	07/21/17
	_	37,569	(8)	47.79	07/20/11	07/19/18
Laura A. Fennell	10,000			24.00	07/29/05	07/28/12
	45,000	_		31.29	07/26/06	07/25/13
	20,000			28.22	03/09/07	03/09/14
	30,000			30.07	07/25/07	07/24/14
	50,000			27.68	07/23/08	07/22/15
	38,332	21,668	(6)	30.21	08/11/09	08/10/16
	6,591	13,184	(7)	37.98	07/22/10	07/21/17
		15,470	(8)	47.79	07/20/11	07/19/18
Daniel R. Maurer	20,000			31.29	07/26/06	07/25/13
	28,000	_		30.07	07/25/07	07/24/14
	25,000			30.00	02/11/08	02/10/15
	50,000	_		27.68	07/23/08	07/22/15
	17,222	2,778	(9)	24.05	01/13/09	01/12/16
	25,554	14,446	(6)	30.21	08/11/09	08/10/16
	10,140	20,285	(7)	37.98	07/22/10	07/21/17
	_	34,254	(8)	47.79	07/20/11	07/19/18

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- This option vested as to 50% of the underlying shares on January 1, 2011, and vests as to 50% of the shares on January 1, 2013.
- This option vested as to 50% of the underlying shares on July 23, 2011, and vests as to 50% of the shares on July 23, 2013.
- This option vests as to 50% of the underlying shares on August 11, 2012 and 50% of the shares on August 11, 2014.
- (4) This option vests as to 50% of the underlying shares on July 22, 2013 and 50% of the shares on July 22, 2015.
- (5) This option vests as to 50% of the underlying shares on July 20, 2014 and 50% of the shares on July 20, 2016.
- This option vested as to 33<sup>1</sup>/3% of the underlying shares on August 11, 2010, and vests as to 2.778% of the shares each month thereafter.
- (7) This option vested as to  $33^{1}/3\%$  of the underlying shares on July 22, 2011, and vests as to 2.778% of the shares each month thereafter.
- This option vests as to  $33^{1}/3\%$  of the underlying shares on July 20, 2012 and 2.778% of the shares each month thereafter.
- (9) This option vested as to  $33^{1}/3\%$  of the underlying shares on December 2, 2009, and vests as to 2.778% of the shares each month thereafter.

The following table provides information with respect to outstanding RSUs held by the Named Executive Officers as of July 31, 2011. The market value of the awards is determined by multiplying the number of unvested shares or units by \$46.70, the closing price of Intuit's common stock on NASDAQ on July 29, 2011, the last trading day of fiscal 2011. For the awards which are subject to performance-based conditions as described in the footnotes below, the number of shares reflect performance assuming achievement at target.

	Outstanding	Stock Aw	ards					
					Performar Vesting A		ed	
		Time-Ba Vesting		s	Equity Incentive	Equity Incentive Plan Awards:		
Name	Grant Date	Number Shares or Units of Stock That Ha Not Vested (	ve	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	Plan Awar Number o Unearned Shares, Un or Other Rights Th Have Not Vested (#)	f nits at	Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)	
Brad D. Smith	02/11/08 08/22/08 08/11/09 08/21/09 08/11/08 08/11/09 07/22/10	65,000 3,000 40,000 2,893 65,000 50,000 27,940	(1) (2) (3) (2) (4) (5) (6)	3,035,500 140,100 1,868,000 135,103 3,035,500 2,335,000 1,304,798			.,	
	07/22/10 07/22/10 08/20/10 07/20/11 07/20/11	3,000	(2)	140,100	65,820 65,820 29,845 69,638	(7) (8) (9) (10)	3,073,794 3,073,794 1,393,762 3,252,095	
R. Neil Williams	07/20/11 08/11/09 08/21/09 08/11/08 08/11/09	12,500 1,500 17,000 15,625	(12) (2) (13) (14)	583,750 70,050 793,900 729,688	76,526	(11)	3,573,764	
	07/22/10 07/22/10 07/22/10 08/20/10	5,480 941	(15)	255,916 43,945	19,360 19,360	(16) (17)	904,112 904,112	
Kiran M. Patel	07/20/11 07/20/11 07/20/11 08/11/08 08/22/08	100,000 1,500	(2)	4,670,000 70,050 700,500	9,252 21,588 23,723	(18) (19) (20)	432,068 1,008,160 1,107,864	
	08/11/09	15,000	(12)	700,300				

08/21/09

1,500

(2)

70,050

25,000	(13)	1,167,500
18,750	(14)	875,625
9,313	(15)	434,917
	18,750	18,750 (14)

# **Outstanding Stock Awards**

	Outstanding	SIUCK AW	arus				
					Performan Vesting A		ed
		Time-B	ased		Equity		Equity
		Vesting		s	Incentive		Incentive
						_	Plan Awards:
		Number	of	Market	Plan Awar		Market or
		Shares		Value of	Number of	t	Payout Value
	<b>C</b> .	or Units	<b>;</b>	Shares	Unearned	•,	of Unearned
Name	Grant	of Stock		or Units	Shares, Ur	11 <b>U</b> S	Shares, Units or Other
	Date	That Ha	ve	of Stock	or Other	.4	
		Not		That Have Not	Rights That Have Not	11	Rights That Have Not
		Vested	(#)	Vested (\$)	Vested (#)		Vested (\$)
Kiran M. Patel	07/22/10			vesieu (\$)	32,910	(16)	1,536,897
Kitali W. I atci	07/22/10				32,910	(17)	1,536,897
	08/20/10	1,500	(2)	70,050	32,710	(17)	1,550,077
	07/20/11	1,500	(2)	70,030	10,148	(18)	473,912
	07/20/11				23,677	(19)	1,105,716
	07/20/11				26,019	(20)	1,215,087
Laura A. Fennell	08/22/08	1,500	(2)	70,050	20,015	(=0)	1,210,007
	08/11/09	12,000	(12)	560,400			
	08/21/09	1,116	(2)	52,117			
	08/11/08	17,000	(13)	793,900			
	08/11/09	15,000	(14)	700,500			
	07/22/10	3,560	(15)	166,252			
	07/22/10		. ,		12,585	(16)	587,720
	07/22/10				12,585	(17)	587,720
	08/20/10	1,261	(2)	58,889			
	07/20/11				4,179	(18)	195,159
	07/20/11				9,750	(19)	455,325
	07/20/11				10,714	(20)	500,344
Daniel R. Maurer	08/22/08	1,203	(2)	56,180			
	01/13/09	5,000	(22)	233,500			
	08/11/09	7,500	(12)	350,250			
	08/21/09	1,467	(2)	68,509			
	08/11/08	17,000	(13)	793,900			
	08/11/09	9,375	(14)	437,813			
	07/22/10	5,480	(15)	255,916			
	07/22/10				19,360	(16)	904,112
	07/22/10	1.500	(0)	70.050	19,360	(17)	904,112
	08/20/10	1,500	(2)	70,050	0.050	(10)	122.069
	07/20/11				9,252	(18)	432,068
	07/20/11				21,588	(19)	1,008,160
	07/20/11				23,723	(20)	1,107,864

<sup>(1)</sup> These RSUs vest on January 1, 2012.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents Intuit matching grants of RSUs under the MSPP, which vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.

- (3) These RSUs vest as to 50% of the shares on August 1, 2012 and 50% of the shares on August 1, 2014.
- Because the specified performance goals were achieved, these RSUs vested as to 50% of the shares on August 1, 2011, and will vest as to 50% of the shares on August 1, 2013.

- (5) Because the specified performance goals were achieved, these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the shares on August 1, 2012 and 50% of the shares on August 1, 2014.
- Because the specified performance goals were achieved, these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the shares on July 1, 2013 and 50% of the shares on July 1, 2015.
- (7) Depending upon the degree of Intuit's achievement of the Operating Performance Goals, these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2013 and 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2015.
- (8) Depending upon Intuit's achievement of the TSR Goals, these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2013 and 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2015.
- (9) Assuming Intuit's achievement of a one-year operating income performance goal, these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the shares on July 1, 2014 and 50% of the shares on July 1, 2016.
- Depending upon the degree of Intuit's achievement of the Operating Performance Goals, these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2014 and 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2016.
- Depending upon Intuit's achievement of the TSR Goals, these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2014 and 50% of the earned shares on September 1, 2016.
- These RSUs vested as to 50% of the shares on August 1, 2011, and will vest as to 50% of the shares on August 1, 2012.
- (13) Because the specified performance goals were achieved, these RSUs vested on August 1, 2011.
- (14) Because the specified performance goals were achieved, these RSUs will vest on August 1, 2012.
- Because the specified performance goals were achieved, these RSUs will vest as to 50% of the shares on each of July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013.
- Depending upon the degree of Intuit's achievement of the Operating Performance Goals, the earned portion of these RSUs will vest on September 1, 2013.
- (17) Depending upon Intuit's achievement of the TSR Goals, the earned portion of these RSUs will vest on September 1, 2013.
- Assuming Intuit's achievement of a one-year operating income performance goal, these RSUs vest as to 33/3% of the shares on each of July 1, 2012, July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2014.
- (19) Depending upon the degree of Intuit's achievement of the Operating Performance Goals, the earned portion of these RSUs will vest on September 1, 2014.
- (20) Depending upon Intuit's achievement of the TSR Goals, the earned portion of these RSUs will vest on September 1, 2014.
- These RSUs vested as to 50% of the shares on August 1, 2011, and will vest as to 50% of the shares on August 1, 2013.
- (22) These RSUs will vest on January 1, 2012.

### Option Exercises and Stock Vested in Fiscal Year 2011

The following table shows information about stock option exercises and vesting of RSUs for each of the Named Executive Officers during fiscal 2011, including the value realized upon exercise or vesting.

	Option Awar	ds	Stock Awards		
Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#)	Value Realized on Vesting (\$)	
Brad D. Smith	100,000	2,315,098	35,500	1,415,520	
R. Neil Williams	_		17,740	856,688	
Kiran M. Patel	400,000	10,650,150	31,157	1,301,052	
Laura A. Fennell	50,000	1,135,026	20,280	868,877	

Daniel R. Maurer 60,000 1,302,456 17,990 838,373

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Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation for Fiscal Year 2011

The following table shows the non-qualified deferred compensation activity for each of the Named Executive Officers during fiscal 2011. The Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("NQDCP") is described below the table and the MSPP is described on page 38.

Name	Plan	Aggregate Balance at July 31, 2010 (\$)	Executive Contributions in Fiscal 2011 (\$)(1)	Aggregate Earnings in Fiscal 2011 (\$)(2)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (\$)	Aggregate Balance at July 31, 2011 (\$)	
Brad D. Smith	NQDCP	1,086,336	428,400	241,708		1,756,444	(3)
	MSPP	440,788	142,765	72,771	(116,986)	539,338	
	Total	1,527,124	571,165	314,479	(116,986)	2,295,782	
R. Neil Williams	NQDCP	_	_	_	_	_	
	MSPP	80,812	41,969	16,105	_	138,886	
	Total	80,812	41,969	16,105	_	138,886	
Kiran M. Patel	NQDCP	3,349,533	358,750	758,338	_	4,466,621	(3)
	MSPP	292,401	153,736	50,697	(81,391)	415,443	
	Total	3,641,934	512,486	809,035	(81,391)	4,882,064	
Laura A. Fennell	NQDCP	_	_	_	_	_	
	MSPP	165,400	56,241	25,516	(64,233)	182,924	
	Total	165,400	56,241	25,516	(64,233)	182,924	
Daniel R. Maurer	NQDCP	829,844	408,750	205,981	_	1,444,575	(3)
	MSPP	142,583	81,707	25,091	(39,138)	210,243	
	Total	972,427	490,457	231,072	(39,138)	1,654,818	

Amounts shown in this column are included in the "Summary Compensation Table" in the "Salary," "Bonus" and "Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation" columns.

In 2007, we adopted a new Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (the "NQDCP") that became effective January 1, 2008. We adopted the NQDCP to meet the requirements of the new restrictions on deferred compensation under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code. The NQDCP was designed to generally track the provisions of our 2005 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan, effective January 1, 2005, and the original Executive Deferred Compensation Plan that became effective March 15, 2002. All deferrals for compensation that would otherwise be payable on or after January 1, 2008 and employer contributions made on or after January 1, 2008 are credited to participants under the new NQDCP. No new deferrals or contributions will be made to the 2005 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan or the original plan. The NQDCP and the 2005 Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan provide that executives who meet minimum compensation requirements are eligible to defer up to 75% of their salaries and up to 75% of their bonuses. We have agreed to credit the participants' contributions with earnings that

None of the amounts shown in this column are included in the "Summary Compensation Table" because they are not preferential or above market.

The following amounts contributed to the NQDCP by the executive, and in certain cases by Intuit, have also been (3) reported in the Summary Compensation Table as compensation for fiscal 2011 or a prior fiscal year: Mr. Smith, \$1,251,650; Mr. Patel, \$3,702,382; and Mr. Maurer, \$618,750.

reflect the performance of certain independent investment funds. We may also make discretionary employer contributions to participant accounts in certain circumstances. The timing, amounts and vesting

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schedules of employer contributions are at the sole discretion of the Compensation Committee or its delegate. The benefits under this plan are unsecured and are general assets of Intuit. Participants are generally eligible to receive payment of their vested benefit at the end of their elected deferral period or after termination of their employment with Intuit for any reason or at a later date to comply with the restrictions of Section 409A. Participants may elect to receive their payments in a lump sum or installments. Discretionary company contributions and the related earnings vest completely upon the participant's disability, death or a change in control of Intuit.

Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change in Control

Described below are the individual arrangements Intuit has entered into with each of our Named Executive Officers and the estimated payments and benefits that would be provided under these arrangements, assuming that the executive's employment terminated under certain circumstances as of July 31, 2011, and using the closing price of our common stock on July 29, 2011, the last trading day of fiscal year 2011 (\$46.70 per share).

As a general matter, certain benefits that are included in the tables below are provided to all recipients of Intuit equity awards, not solely to Named Executive Officers. For example, Intuit's options and RSUs generally provide for 100% acceleration of vesting upon termination due to death or disability. Additionally, Intuit's options generally provide for one year of accelerated vesting upon a recipient's involuntary termination within one year following a change in control (or CIC), as defined in our 2005 Equity Incentive Plan. Intuit's RSUs generally provide for pro rata accelerated vesting upon a recipient's involuntary termination within one year following a change in control or upon a recipient's retirement, as defined in the applicable plan document. None of the Named Executive Officers would have been eligible for retirement, for purposes of such RSU vesting acceleration, had they been terminated as of July 31, 2011. Performance-based RSU's granted to Executive Vice Presidents and Senior Vice Presidents under Intuit's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan generally provide for pro rata accelerated vesting upon a recipient's involuntary termination, as defined in the plan, so long as the specified performance goals are achieved and certified in accordance with the plan document.

Intuit does not provide for any special severance payments or acceleration of equity upon a Named Executive Officer's termination for cause or resignation without good reason. Under the NQDCP, participants in the plan will be eligible to receive their vested benefits under the plan upon termination of employment for any reason, and they will be eligible to receive discretionary company contributions and the related earnings upon the participant's disability, death or a change in control of Intuit, as described above under "Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation for Fiscal Year 2011." In April 2007, Intuit established a Long-Term Executive Disability Plan (the "Executive Disability Plan") for employees with the title of director or above. Under the Executive Disability Plan, which is funded through insurance, if a participant suffers a long-term disability, as defined in the applicable plan document, the participant will be provided with salary restoration benefits up to \$8,000 per month in addition to the benefits provided by Intuit's Long-Term Disability Plan for all employees, until the earlier of the cessation of the disability or the participant reaching age 65. Under the terms of the Executive Disability Plan, each of Mr. Smith, Mr. Williams, Mr. Patel, Ms. Fennell, Mr. Maurer, and Mr. Cook would have been entitled to receive \$96,000 for salary restoration for fiscal 2011 if he or she had suffered a long-term disability. These amounts are not included in the tables below. Mr. Campbell was not eligible to receive benefits under the plan during fiscal 2011.

### Brad D. Smith

On October 1, 2007, Intuit entered into a new employment agreement with Mr. Smith, which superseded Mr. Smith's prior September 6, 2005 employment agreement and provided that Mr. Smith become the President and Chief Executive Officer of Intuit, effective January 1, 2008. On December 1, 2008, Intuit amended Mr. Smith's employment agreement in order to satisfy the technical documentary requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code ("Section 409A").

Mr. Smith can terminate his employment agreement at any time upon written notice to the Board. Intuit may terminate Mr. Smith's employment upon the written recommendation of the Board. Under the circumstances des