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HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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

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Re: No Break-Up Fee Payable Upon Mere Stockholders No Vote

Dear Larry:

Apparently there is some confusion in the market as to whether Hewlett-Packard would be required to pay a \$675 million break-up fee to Compaq upon defeat of the transaction at the HP stockholders meeting. We believe it is 100% clear under the HP/Compaq merger agreement that if HP stockholders merely vote down the transaction on March 19, then HP does not have to pay any break-up fee whatsoever.

It is unfortunate that material information of this sort is unclear at this late date. I would appreciate it if you would advise your solicitation team to make sure that stockholders fully understand this important information.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Stephen C. Neal

Stephen C. Neal

cc: Walter B. Hewlett

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ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On February 5, 2002, Walter B. Hewlett, Edwin E. van Bronkhorst and the William R. Hewlett Revocable Trust (collectively, the Filing Persons) filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed merger involving Hewlett-Packard Company and Compaq Computer Corporation. The Filing Persons urge stockholders to read their definitive proxy statement because it contains important information. You may obtain a free copy of the Filing persons' definitive proxy statement and any other documents relating to the Filing Persons' solicitation on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov, on the Filing Persons' website at www.votenoHPcompaq.com, or by contacting MacKenzie Partners at 1-800-322-2885 or 1-212-929-5500, or by sending an email to

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