

ANTARES PHARMA, INC.  
Form DEFA14A  
April 18, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
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Antares Pharma, Inc.

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ANTARES PHARMA, INC.  
Princeton Crossroads Corporate Center  
250 Phillips Boulevard Suite 290  
Ewing, NJ 08618

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

May 17, 2012  
9:00 a.m. ET  
200 Princeton South Corporate Center  
Ewing, New Jersey 08628

Antares Pharma, Inc.  
Princeton Crossroads Corporate Center  
250 Phillips Boulevard Suite 290  
Ewing, NJ 08618

proxy

Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 17, 2012.

This Proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Please mark, sign, date and return in the enclosed envelope.

By signing the proxy, you revoke all prior proxies and appoint PAUL K. WOTTON and ROBERT F. APPLE, or either one of them, as Proxies, each with the power to appoint his substitute and to act without the other, and authorize each of them to represent and to vote, as designated herein, all shares of common stock of Antares Pharma, Inc., held of record by the undersigned on March 30, 2012, at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company to be held on May 17, 2012, or any adjournment thereof.

See reverse for voting instructions.

Shareowner ServicesSM  
P.O. Box 64945  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0945

THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED HEREIN BY THE UNDERSIGNED STOCKHOLDER. IF NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE PROPOSALS SET FORTH BELOW AND THE PROXIES WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO VOTE IN THEIR DISCRETION WITH RESPECT TO OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

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The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" each of the Proposals 1, 2 and 3.

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| 1. To elect two members of the Company's Board of Directors for a term of three years. | 01 Mr. Anton G. Gueth  | <input type="radio"/> Vote FOR all | <input type="radio"/> Vote WITHHELD |
|  | 02 Mr. Eamonn P. Hobbs | nominees<br>(except as marked)     | from all nominees                   |

(Instructions: To withhold authority to vote for any indicated nominee, write the number(s) of the nominee(s) in the box provided to the right.)

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| 2. To hold an advisory vote to approve our executive compensation programs.   | For<br><input type="radio"/> | Against<br><input type="radio"/> | Abstain<br><input type="radio"/> |
| 3. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. | For<br><input type="radio"/> | Against<br><input type="radio"/> | Abstain<br><input type="radio"/> |
| 4. To transact other business that may properly come before the meeting.  |                              |                                  |                                  |

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Address Change? Mark Box  Indicate changes below: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

Signature(s) In Box  
Please sign exactly as your name(s) appears on Proxy. If held in joint tenancy, all persons should sign. Trustees, administrators, etc., should include title and authority. Corporations should provide full name of corporation and

title of authorized officer signing the proxy.

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