## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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□ Soliciting Material under 240.14a-12

## **Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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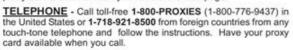
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF

# TANDEM DIABETES CARE, INC.

May 11, 2016

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Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EST the day before the meeting.

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| THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE   | ELECTION OF EACH OF THE DIRECTOR NOMINEES AND "FOR" PROPOSAL 2.  |  |  |
| PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED I  | ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE   |  |  |
|  | 2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. 3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting. This proxy when properly executed will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned Stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted "FOR ALL NOMINEES" in Proposal 1 and "FOR" Proposal 2. |  |  |
| change the address on your account, please check the box at right and dicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that anges to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via is method.  |  |  |  |
| gnature of Stockholder Date: Date:   | Signature of Stockholder Date:<br>intly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full   |  |  |

 Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of

# TANDEM DIABETES CARE, INC.

### To Be Held On:

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time

### at 11045 Roselle St., San Diego, California 92121

| COMPANY NUMBER |  |
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1. Election of three Class III directors:

NOMINEES:

TO VOTE:

Fred E. Cohen Douglas A. Roeder Jesse I. Treu

To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. 3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof

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