

IONICS INC  
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## SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

### Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities

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**Ionics, Incorporated**

*(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)*

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**The following revised Proxy Card portion of the definitive proxy statement of Ionics, Incorporated is being filed solely to rectify a typographical error located on the Proxy Card under Proposal 2. The revision corrects the name of the proposed plan to read the 2003 Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan (rather than 2000 as originally filed). Other than correcting this typographical error in the electronic version of the Proxy Card, there have been no changes to the text of the proxy statement.**

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# IONICS, INCORPORATED

65 Grove Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02472

Proxy for Annual Meeting to be held May 7, 2003

## THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned hereby appoints ARTHUR L. GOLDSTEIN and STEPHEN KORN, and each of them, as Proxies of the undersigned, each with full power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorizes both of them, or any one if only one be present, to represent and to vote, as designated below, all the shares of Common Stock of Ionics, Incorporated held of record by the undersigned or with respect to which the undersigned is entitled to vote or act at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 7, 2003, or at any adjournment thereof.

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** Proposals 1, 2 and 3, with discretionary authority to vote upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

If you wish to vote in accordance with the Board of Directors recommendation, just sign and date on the reverse side. You need not mark any boxes.

**PLEASE VOTE, DATE AND SIGN ON REVERSE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.**

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) on the books of the Corporation. Joint owners should each sign personally. Trustees and other fiduciaries should indicate the capacity in which they sign, and where more than one name appears, a majority must sign. If a corporation, this signature should be that of an authorized officer who should state his or her title.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS?

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**IONICS, INCORPORATED**  
C/O EQUISERVE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.  
P. O. BOX 8694  
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IONICS, INCORPORATED

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1. Election of the two Class II Directors listed below.

NOMINEES: (01) Daniel I. C. Wang  
(02) Mark S. Wrighton

FOR ALL NOMINEES   WITHHOLD FROM ALL NOMINEES

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For all nominee(s) except as written above

- |   | FOR                              | AGAINST                          | ABSTAIN                          |
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| 2. To approve and adopt the 2003 Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan.  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3. Proposal to ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors for fiscal year ending December 31, 2003. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 4. To consider and act upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.                                 |                                  |                                  |                                  |

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Please be sure to sign and date this Proxy.

Stockholder sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-owner sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_