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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS  
TO BE HELD ON JUNE 14, 2005

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Delcath Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the Holiday Inn Select, 700 Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut, for the following purposes:

1. To elect two Class II directors to serve until the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; and
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record of our Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, at the close of business on Thursday, April 14, 2005 will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting of Stockholders or any adjournment thereof.

A copy of our Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2004, which contains financial statements and other information of interest to stockholders, accompanies this Notice and the enclosed Proxy Statement.

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Only record or beneficial owners of Delcath's Common Stock as of the Record Date may attend the Annual Meeting in person. When you arrive at the Annual Meeting, you must present photo identification, such as a driver's

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license. Beneficial owners must also provide evidence of stock holdings as of the Record Date, such as a recent brokerage account or bank statement.

Whether or not you expect to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, please complete, sign, date, and return the enclosed proxy card in the enclosed envelope in order to ensure representation of your shares. It will help in our preparations for the meeting if you would check the box on the form of proxy if you plan on attending the annual meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ M. S. Koly

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M. S. KOLY  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Stamford, Connecticut  
April 29, 2005

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PROXY STATEMENT

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Proxies in the form enclosed with this Proxy Statement are being solicited by the Board of Directors of Delcath Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, for use at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Delcath to be held at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at the Holiday Inn Select, 700 Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut, and at any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of the close of business on April 14, 2005 (the "Record Date") of our Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock") will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting. As of the Record Date, 15,483,445 shares of Common Stock were issued and outstanding. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share held by them. Stockholders may vote in person or by proxy. Granting a proxy does not in any way affect a stockholder's right to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person. Any stockholder giving a proxy has the right to revoke that proxy by (i) filing a later-dated proxy or a written notice of revocation with us at the address set forth above at any time before the original proxy is exercised or (ii) voting in person at the meeting.

Each of M. S. Koly and Samuel Herschkowitz, M.D. are named as attorneys in the proxy. Mr. Koly is our President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer and is also a member of our Board of Directors. Dr. Herschkowitz is our Chief Technical Officer and is also the Chairman of our Board of Directors. Mr. Koly or Dr. Herschkowitz will vote all shares represented by properly executed proxies returned in time to be counted at the Annual Meeting, as described below under "Voting Procedures." Any stockholder granting a proxy has the right to withhold authority to vote for the nominees to the Board of Directors or either of them. Where a vote has been specified in the proxy with respect to the matters identified in the Notice of the Annual Meeting, including the election

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of directors, the shares represented by the proxy will be voted in accordance with those voting specifications. Shares represented by proxies will be voted FOR each proposal identified in the Notice of Annual Meeting if no voting instructions are indicated.

The stockholders will consider and vote upon a proposal to elect two Class II directors to serve until the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Stockholders will also consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A copy of our Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 2004, which contains financial statements and other information of interest to stockholders, will first be mailed to stockholders along with these proxy materials on or about May 5, 2005.

### VOTING PROCEDURES

Mr. Koly or Dr. Herschkowitz will vote all shares represented by properly executed proxies returned in time to be counted at the meeting. The presence, in person or by proxy, of at least a majority of the issued and

outstanding shares of Common Stock entitled to vote at the meeting is necessary to establish a quorum for the transaction of business. Shares represented by proxies pursuant to which votes have been withheld for the nominees for directors, or which contain one or more abstentions, as well as broker non-vote shares (i.e., shares held in street name which cannot be voted by a broker on specific matters in the absence of instructions from the beneficial owner of the shares) are counted as present for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the meeting.

All properly executed proxies delivered pursuant to this solicitation and not revoked will be voted at the meeting as specified in such proxies. As noted above, proxies will be voted FOR each proposal identified in the Notice of Annual Meeting and will be voted in the discretion of the proxy holder on any other matters that properly come before the meeting, if no voting instructions are indicated.

The directors will be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, in person or by proxy, at the meeting. The nominees receiving the highest number of affirmative votes of the shares voting on the election of directors will be elected as directors. Only shares that are voted in favor of a particular nominee will be counted toward that nominee's achievement of a plurality. Shares present at the meeting that are not voted for a particular nominee or shares present by proxy where the stockholder properly withheld authority to vote for such nominee will not be counted toward that nominee's achievement of a plurality.

For all other matters that may be submitted to stockholders at the meeting, the affirmative vote of a majority of shares present (in person or represented by proxy) and voting on that matter will be required for approval. Shares abstaining and broker non-votes, since they are not voting on a matter, will not have the same effect as votes against the matter.

Votes at the meeting will be tabulated by one or more inspectors of election appointed by the President and Chief Executive Officer.

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (PROXY ITEM 1)

Delcath's Board of Directors is divided into three classes of directors

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serving staggered three-year terms. As a result, approximately one-third of the Board of Directors will be elected each year. These provisions, together with the provisions of our Certificate of Incorporation and by-laws, allow only the Board of Directors to fill vacancies on or increase the size of the Board of Directors and would prevent a stockholder from removing incumbent directors and filling such vacancies with its own nominees in order to gain control of the Board of Directors. The staggering of the election of our directors may have the effect of delaying, deferring or discouraging a change of control. Delcath's by-laws provide that its Board of Directors will consist of not fewer than three members. The Board of Directors has fixed the current number of directors at five.

A plurality of the votes cast by the holders of Common Stock present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting is required for the election of a nominee. Proxies cannot be voted for a greater number of persons than the number of nominees named or for persons other than the named nominees.

Delcath's Board of Directors has nominated the following persons for election as Class II directors of Delcath at the Annual Meeting. The nominee are currently members of Delcath's Board of Directors. The nominees and the year each first joined the Board of Directors are:

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| NOMINEE          | AGE | YEAR FIRST JOINED |  |
|------------------|-----|-------------------|--|
|                  |     | BOARD             | CURRENT POSITIONS  |
| DR. HERSCHKOWITZ | 55  | 1988              | Chairman of the Board, Chief Technical Officer and Secretary |
| MR. KOLY         | 64  | 1988              | Director, President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer   |

BACKGROUND OF NOMINEES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SAMUEL HERSCHKOWITZ, M.D., 55, has been Chairman of the Board of Delcath since 1998 and Delcath's Chief Technical Officer since 1991. His term expires at the 2005 Annual Meeting. Dr. Herschkowitz is board certified in psychiatry and neurology. He is a professor at New York University Medical Center and has held academic positions at Beth Israel Hospital, Mount Sinai Medical School and Downstate Medical Center.

M. S. KOLY, 64, has been President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer of Delcath since 1998 and has served as a Director since 1988. His term expires at the 2005 Annual Meeting.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES AS DIRECTORS OF DELCATH.

The following individuals are currently directors of Delcath whose terms of office do not expire this year and who consequently are not nominees for re-election at the Meeting:

MARK A. CORIGLIANO, 41, was appointed a Class III director of Delcath in 2001. His term expires at the 2006 Annual Meeting. Since 1991, Mr. Corigliano has been Managing Director of Coast Cypress Associates, a company that designs

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and implements microcomputer systems. Since 1993, he has served as Officer and Manager of Special Projects for DC Associates, a restaurant management organization located in New York City. Mr. Corigliano also serves as Treasurer of Rolls Royce Owners' Club, a non-profit organization with 8,500 members worldwide.

DANIEL ISDANER, 40, was appointed a Class I director of Delcath in 2001. His current term expires at the 2007 Annual Meeting. Since 1994, Mr. Isdaner has been the owner and director of Camp Mataponi, Inc., a children's summer camp located in Naples, Maine. He also serves as a director of Anchor Commercial Bank and on the Board of Directors of the American Camping Association-New England Division.

VICTOR NEVINS, 83, was appointed a Class III director of Delcath in 2001. His term expires at the 2006 Annual Meeting. Since 1957, Mr. Nevins has been Chief Executive Officer of Max Abramson Enterprises, a medium size conglomerate headquartered in Flushing, New York. He also is a licensed real estate broker and, since 1962, has been the owner of Victor Nevins Realty. He currently is a Director and past President of the Flushing Chamber of Commerce and a Director of the Flushing Merchants Association.

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The following table provides information concerning the executive officers of Delcath.

| NAME              | AGE | OFFICE CURRENTLY HELD                            |
|-------------------|-----|--|
| M. S. Koly        | 64  | President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer |
| Paul M. Feinstein | 57  | Chief Financial Officer                          |

A brief description of the business experience of Mr. Koly is set forth above. The following is a brief description of the business experience of Mr. Feinstein:

PAUL M. FEINSTEIN. Paul M. Feinstein joined the company as Chief Financial Officer in October, 2003. From 1991-2002 he was Vice President/Finance for the New York Road Runners in New York, New York. From 1988-1990 he was the Controller of Mechanical Plastics, Inc. Prior to that he held senior financial positions with Holmes Protection Services, Jewelers Protection Services and Parade Publications and was with Coopers & Lybrand, the international accounting services firm that is now a part of PricewaterhouseCoopers. He is licensed to practice law in New York State. He holds a B.B.A. from Pace College, an LL.M. in Taxation from NYU School of Law and graduated from Albany Law School of Union University.

### BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

The Board of Directors met eight times during year ended December 31, 2004. During 2004, each of the directors attended at least 75% of the aggregate of (i) the total number of meetings of the Board of Directors and (ii) the total number of meetings held by all committees of the Board of Directors on which he served.

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It is the Company's policy that, absent unusual or unforeseen circumstances, all of the directors are expected to attend annual meetings of stockholders. All of the directors attended the Company's 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

### COMPENSATION

The Compensation and Stock Option Committee of the Board of Directors reviews the salaries and benefits of all officers and stock option grants to all employees, consultants, directors and other individuals compensated by the Company. The Compensation and Stock Option Committee is empowered by the Board of Directors to act independently. The Compensation and Stock Option Committee also administers the Company's stock option and other employee benefits plans. Currently, the members of the Compensation and Stock Option Committee are Daniel Isdner and Mark A. Corigliano, each of whom is independent, as "independence" is defined in Rule 4200(a)(15) of the National Association of Securities Dealers. During 2004, the Compensation and Stock Option Committee met four times.

### AUDIT

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, whose members are Mark A. Corigliano, Daniel Isdner and Victor Nevins, provides assistance to the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the Company's financial statements, the Company's system of internal accounting and financial controls and the independent audit of the Company's financial statements. During 2004, the Audit Committee met two times.

Functions of the Audit Committee include:

- the selection, evaluation and, where appropriate, replacement of the Company's outside auditors;
- an annual review and evaluation of the qualifications, performance and independence of the Company's outside auditors;
- the approval of all auditing services and permitted non-audit services provided by the Company's outside auditors;
- the receipt of an annual communication from the Company's outside auditors as required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1;
- the review of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's accounting and internal controls over financial reporting;
- the review and discussion with management and the outside auditors of the Company's financial statements to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission; and
- the preparation of a report for inclusion in the Company's annual proxy statement.

All members of the Audit Committee must satisfy the independence and experience requirements of the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. and be free of any relationship which, in the opinion of the Board, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment.

A copy of the Audit Committee Charter as currently in effect was attached as Appendix A to the proxy statement distributed in connection with the

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Company's 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Board has determined that at least one member of the Audit Committee is an audit committee financial expert (as defined in applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission) based on such member's understanding of generally accepted accounting principles and financial statements, ability to assess the application of such principles in connection with accounting for estimates, accruals and reserves, experience in preparing, analyzing and evaluating financial statements, understanding of internal control over financial reporting and understanding of audit committee functions. The Board has determined that Mark A. Corigliano is an audit committee financial expert.

### NOMINATING

The Company does not have a separate nominating committee; the functions of selecting the nominees of the Board for election as directors is a function of the Board of Directors. The Board has determined that, in light of the Company's size, the number of its directors and the nature of its business, a separate nominating committee is not needed and that such procedures are appropriate. The Board believes that the specialized knowledge of the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Technical Officer (both of whom are also directors of the Company) enable them to provide substantial assistance to the Board in evaluating the qualifications of potential candidates for election as directors. The Board has, however, adopted a policy that no nominee for election as a director will be chosen by the Board unless the selection of such nominee is approved by a vote which includes the vote of a majority of the directors who are independent (as independence is defined in the rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers).

### RECOMMENDATIONS BY STOCKHOLDERS OF DIRECTOR NOMINEES

The Board of Directors will consider any recommendation by a stockholder of a candidate for nomination as a director. If a stockholder wants to recommend a candidate for the Board to consider nominating for election as a director, the stockholder may submit the name of the proposed nominee, together with the reasons why the stockholder believes the election of the candidate would be beneficial to the Company and its stockholders and the information about the nominee that would be required in a proxy statement requesting proxies to vote in favor of the candidate.

The stockholder's submission must be accompanied by the written consent of the candidate to being nominated by the Board and the candidate's agreement to serve if nominated and elected.

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Any such submission should be directed to the Company's Board of Directors at its principal office, 1100 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06905. Copies of any recommendation received in accordance with these procedures will be distributed to each of the Company's directors. One or more of the Company's directors may contact the proposed candidate to request additional information.

At the request of any director, the candidacy of the proposed nominee will be considered by the full Board. The Company will not, however, be obligated to notify a stockholder who has recommended a candidate for election as a director of the reasons for any action the Board may or may not take with respect to such recommendation.

### STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of the Company welcomes questions, comments and observations



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from stockholders concerning the policies and operation of the Board and about the general business and operation of the Company.

Any stockholder wishing to communicate with the Board or with any specified director should address his or her communication to the Board of Directors or to the particular director(s) and send it to the Company's principal office at 1100 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06905. Unless otherwise requested by a stockholder in a separate written request accompanying the communication, stockholder communications to the Board or to specified director(s) will be initially reviewed by the Company's Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer. Communications that the reviewing officer determines relate to the Company's ordinary course of business will be responded to by the officer or his designee. Communications that the Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer determines do not relate to the Company's ordinary course of business or that he otherwise believes are appropriate for review by the directors will be forwarded to each of the directors. Actions, if any, to be taken in response to any stockholder communication will be in the discretion of the Board. At the request of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer will summarize any stockholder communications that are not forwarded on the basis that such communications relate to the ordinary course of the Company's business.

The process for stockholder communication with the Board of Directors or with specified director(s) has been approved by the Company's Board, including by a majority of the Company's independent directors.

### REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee, at the direction of the Board of Directors, has prepared the following report for inclusion in this Proxy Statement. The Audit Committee is comprised of Mark A. Corigliano, Victor Nevins and Daniel Isdaner, three non-employee directors who are "independent" within the meaning of Rule 4200(a)(15) of the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD") listing standards. The Audit Committee has the responsibility for reviewing the Company's accounting practices, internal accounting controls and financial results and is responsible for the engagement of the Company's independent auditors. The Audit Committee met two times in 2004 and has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with the Company's management.

The Audit Committee has discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by SAS 61 (Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards, AU Section 380), as may be modified or supplemented.

The Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent auditors required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independence Discussions with Audit Committees), as may be modified or supplemented, and has discussed with the independent auditors the independent auditors' independence.

Based on the review and discussions referred to in the foregoing three paragraphs, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in the Company's

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Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2004 for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

MARK A. CORIGLIANO  
VICTOR NEVINS  
DANIEL ISDANER

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Dated: April 29, 2005

THE REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO ANY FILING UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT DELCATH SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATES IT BY REFERENCE, AND SHALL NOT OTHERWISE BE DEEMED TO BE FILED UNDER SUCH ACTS.

COMPENSATION AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth, for the years ended December 31, 2004, 2003 and 2002, certain compensation paid by the Company, including salary, bonuses and certain other compensation, to its Chief Executive Officer (the "Named Executive Officer"). There were no other executive officers whose annual compensation (including bonuses) for the year ended December 31, 2004 exceeded \$100,000.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

| NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION                                       | YEAR | ANNUAL COMPENSATION |            | LONG-TERM COMPENSATION AWARDS     | ALL OTHER COMPENSATION |
|---|------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
|   |      | SALARY (\$)         | BONUS (\$) | SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS (#) |                        |
| M. S. KOLY, President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer. (1) | 2004 | 227,742             | 0          | 0                                 | 0                      |
|   | 2003 | 229,500             | 15,000 (2) | 120,000                           | 0                      |
|   | 2002 | 187,500             | 0          | 100,000                           | 0                      |

(1) During 2004, \$61,720 was paid by the Company to an entity affiliated with Mr. Koly for consulting services.

(2) Bonuses were declared payable in January 2004.

OPTION GRANTS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

No options were granted to the Named Executive Officers during 2004.

AGGREGATE OPTION EXERCISES IN LAST FISCAL YEAR AND FISCAL YEAR-END OPTION VALUES

The following table sets forth information with respect to the Named Executive Officer concerning the exercise of options during the year ended December 31, 2004 and unexercised options held as of the end of 2004.

| NAME | SHARES RECEIVED ON EXERCISE | VALUE REALIZED (\$) | NUMBER OF SECURITIES UNDERLYING UNEXERCISED OPTIONS AT FY-END EXERCISABLE/ UNEXERCISABLE | VALUE OF UNEXERCISED IN-THE-MONEY OPTIONS AT FY-END (\$) (1) EXERCISABLE/ UNEXERCISABLE |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
|      |                             |                     |  |   |



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Nevins. In the event of a hostile takeover, each non-employee director would also receive a \$100,000 cash payment in recognition of past service. See also, "Key Employee Agreements," above.

### SECURITY OWNERSHIP BY MANAGEMENT AND PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth, as of the Record Date, certain information regarding the ownership of Delcath's voting securities by (i) each director (or nominee for director) of Delcath, (ii) each Named Executive Officer and (iii) all directors and executive officers as a group. To the Company's knowledge, no person or group beneficially owns more than 5% of the Company's outstanding common stock. Each of the stockholders named below has a business address c/o Delcath Systems, Inc., 1100 Summer Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06905.

| DIRECTORS,<br>EXECUTIVE OFFICERS<br>AND 5% STOCKHOLDERS (1):         | SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED (2) | PERCENTAGE OF<br>COMMON SHARES<br>OUTSTANDING (3) |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| M. S. Koly (4)   | 1,330,656                           | 8.4%  |
| Venkol Trust   | 892,649                             | 5.8%  |
| Samuel Herschkowitz, M.D. (5)  | 165,300                             | 1.1%  |
| Mark A. Corigliano (6)   | 110,500                             | 0.7%  |
| Daniel Isdaner (7)   | 113,000                             | 0.7%  |
| Victor Nevins (8)  | 117,600                             | 0.8%  |
| All directors and executive officers as a group<br>(six persons) (9) | 1,837,056                           | 11.4%   |

(1) Except as otherwise noted in the footnotes to this table, each person or entity named in the table has sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares owned, based on the information provided to us by the persons or entities named in the table.

(2) Shares of Common Stock subject to options or warrants exercisable within 60 days of the Record Date are deemed outstanding for computing the percentage owned by the person or entity holding such options or warrants.

(3) Percentage of beneficial ownership is calculated on the basis of the amount of outstanding securities (Common Stock) at the Record Date (15,483,445 common shares) plus, for each person or entity, any securities that person or entity has the right to acquire within 60 days pursuant to stock options or other rights.

(4) Mr. Koly is a director of Delcath. Includes 76,007 shares held by Mr. Koly and 892,649 shares held by a trust of which Mr. Koly has a pecuniary interest in approximately 63,000. The figure above also includes the vested portion (362,000 shares) of stock options to purchase shares of the Common Stock. Mr. Koly is the trustee of this trust and is deemed the beneficial owner of its shares because of his voting power.

(5) Dr. Herschkowitz is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Delcath. The figure above represents 60,000 shares owned directly by him. The figure above also includes the vested portion (105,300 shares) of stock options to purchase shares of Common Stock. The figure above excludes approximately 63,000 shares held by the trust referred to in Note 4 in which Dr. Herschkowitz has a pecuniary interest.

(6) Mr. Corigliano is a director of Delcath. The figure above represents 41,500 shares owned directly by him, and 1,500 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants. The figure above also includes the vested portion (67,500 shares)

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of stock options to purchase shares of Common Stock.

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- (7) Mr. Isdaner is a director of Delcath. The figure above represents 38,000 shares directly owned by him or jointly with his wife, and 7,500 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants. The figure above also includes the vested portion (67,500 shares) of stock options to purchase shares of Common Stock.
- (8) Mr. Nevins is a director of Delcath. The figure above represents 46,100 shares owned directly by him, and 4,000 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants. The above figure also includes 1,000 shares owned directly by his wife, and 1,000 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants owned by her. The figure above also includes the vested portion (67,500 shares) of stock options to purchase shares of Common Stock.
- (9) The number of shares beneficially owned by all directors and executive officers as a group includes 669,800 shares of Common Stock issuable within 60 days of the Record Date upon exercise of stock options granted to directors and executive officers pursuant to our various stock option plans and 14,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants.

### SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires directors, officers, and persons who are beneficial owners of more than ten percent of the Company's Common Stock to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") reports of their ownership of the Company's securities and of changes in that ownership. To the Company's knowledge, based upon a review of copies of reports filed with the Commission with respect to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, and except as noted below, all reports required to be filed under Section 16(a) by the Company's directors and officers and persons who were beneficial owners of more than ten percent of the Company's Common Stock were timely filed.

Dr. Herschkowitz was late in filing one report relating to one transaction that occurred in 2004.

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Eisner LLP, ("Eisner") New York, New York, has audited the Company's financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2004.

On April 25, 2005, Eisner LLP was dismissed as the independent registered public accounting firm for Delcath. The decision to change accountants was approved by the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.

The reports of Eisner on the balance sheets of the Company as of December 31, 2003 and 2004 and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2004 and for the period from August 5, 1988 (inception) to December 31, 2004 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion, nor were they modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles.

In connection with the audits of the periods described above, and the subsequent interim period through April 25, 2005, except for a reportable condition with respect to the Company's internal controls regarding identifying the Company's awards of stock options which awards were described in the Company's Form 8-K reports dated March 22, 2005 and April 5, 2005, there were no disagreements between the Company and Eisner on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or

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procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to Eisner's satisfaction, would have caused Eisner to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement(s) in connection with its reports.

The Company has requested Eisner to furnish a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether it agrees with the statements made by the Company in response to Item 304(a) of Regulation S-K. The Company has requested that Eisner provide the letter as promptly as possible so that the Company can file it with the Commission.

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On April 27, 2005, the Company retained Carlin, Charron & Rosen, LLP ("CCR") to act as its independent registered public accounting firm. A representative of CCR is expected to be in attendance at the Annual Meeting, to have an opportunity to make a statement if the representative desires to do so and to be available to respond to appropriate questions.

### AUDIT FEES

AUDIT FEES. Eisner LLP billed Delcath \$65,500 and \$75,500, respectively, for professional services rendered for the audit of Delcath's annual financial statements for each of 2003 and 2004, and the reviews of the financial statements included in Delcath's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-QSB filed for the first three quarters of 2003 and 2004.

AUDIT RELATED FEES. During the years 2003 and 2004, Eisner LLP did not provide audit related services to the Company.

TAX FEES. During 2003 and 2004, Eisner LLP did not provide tax services to the Company.

ALL OTHER FEES. Eisner LLP billed Delcath \$19,775 for 2003 and \$20,200 in 2004 for other fees. These fees were for professional services rendered in connection with registration statements we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and subsequent amendments thereto.

### STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

It is contemplated that the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on or about June 13, 2006. To be eligible for inclusion in the proxy statement to be furnished to all stockholders entitled to vote at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of Delcath and must be received at Delcath's principal executive offices not later than January 5, 2006. In order to avoid controversy as to the date on which a proposal was received by Delcath, it is suggested that any stockholder who wishes to submit a proposal submit such proposal by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.

If any stockholder proposes to make any proposal at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders which proposal will not be included in Delcath's proxy statement for such meeting, such proposal must be received by March 20, 2006 to be considered timely for purposes of Rule 14a-4(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The form of proxy distributed by the Board of Directors for such meeting will confer discretionary authority to vote on any such proposal not received by such date. If any such proposal is received by such date, the proxy statement for the meeting will provide advice on the nature of the matter and how Delcath intends to exercise its discretion to vote on each such matter if it is presented at that meeting.

### EXPENSES AND SOLICITATION

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The costs of printing and mailing proxies will be borne by Delcath. In addition to soliciting stockholders by mail or through its regular employees, Delcath may request banks, brokers and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to solicit their customers who have stock of Delcath registered in the name of a nominee and, if so, will reimburse such banks, brokers and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for their reasonable out-of-pocket costs. Solicitation by officers and employees of Delcath may also be made of some stockholders following the original solicitation.

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OTHER BUSINESS

The Board of Directors knows of no other items that are likely to be brought before the meeting except those that are set forth in the foregoing Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. If any other matters properly come before the meeting, the persons designated on the enclosed proxy will vote in accordance with their judgment on such matters.

By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ M. S. Koly  
M. S. KOLY,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF

DELCATH SYSTEMS, INC.

JUNE 14, 2005

PLEASE MARK, DATE, SIGN AND MAIL  
YOUR PROXY CARD IN THE  
ENVELOPE PROVIDED AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE

Please detach and mail in the envelope provided

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS.  
MARK, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK  
YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE [X]

1. Election of Directors.

- [ ] FOR ALL NOMINEES [ ] M.S. Koly
- [ ] WITHHOLD AUTHORITY [ ] Samuel Herschkowitz
- FOR ALL NOMINEES as Class II Directors
- [ ] FOR ALL EXCEPT  
(See Instruction below)

INSTRUCTION: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "FOR ALL EXCEPT" and fill in the box next to each nominee you wish you withhold.

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right

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and indicate your new address in the space above. Please note that  changes to the registered name(s) on the account may be submitted via this method.

THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED. IF NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THE PROXY SHALL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF THE LISTED NOMINEES AS DIRECTORS, AND, IN THE CASE OF OTHER MATTERS THAT LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING, AS SAID ATTORNEY(S) MAY DEEM ADVISABLE.

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005 AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE HOLIDAY  INN SELECT, 700 MAIN STREET, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Signature of Stockholder \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Stockholder \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This proxy must be signed exactly as the name appears hereon. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by a duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by an authorized person.

DELCATH SYSTEMS, INC.  
THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 14, 2005

Revoking all prior proxies, the undersigned, a stockholder of DELCATH SYSTEMS, INC. (the "Company"), hereby appoints Samuel Herschkowitz, M.D. and M .S. Koly, or either of them, as attorneys and agents of the undersigned, with full power of substitution, to vote all of the shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") owned by the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company to be held on June 14, 2005 at the HOLIDAY INN SELECT, 700 MAIN STREET, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, AT 11:00 a.m. local time, and at any adjournment thereof, as fully and effectively as the undersigned could do if personally present and voting, hereby approving, ratifying, and confirming all that said attorney and agent or his substitute may lawfully do in place of the undersigned as indicated on the reverse.

IMPORTANT: SIGNATURE REQUIRED ON THE REVERSE SIDE