

CABOT OIL & GAS CORP
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **May 4, 2016**

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-10447
(Commission File Number)

04-3072771
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Three Memorial City Plaza
840 Gessner Road, Suite 1400
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77024
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 589-4600**

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (the Company) held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, the Company's stockholders considered five proposals, each of which is described in more detail in the Company's definitive proxy statement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 2016. The certified vote results for each proposal were as stated below.

Proposal 1: The following nominees for directors were elected to serve one-year terms expiring in 2017:

| Nominee | Shares For | Shares Against | Shares Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dorothy M. Ables | 414,872,617 | 463,885 | 99,194 | 14,404,394 |
| Rhys J. Best | 410,436,010 | 4,898,610 | 101,076 | 14,404,394 |
| Robert S. Boswell | 414,888,416 | 493,542 | 53,738 | 14,404,394 |
| Dan O. Dinges | 408,762,710 | 5,957,310 | 715,676 | 14,404,394 |
| Robert Kelley | 412,139,476 | 3,242,925 | 53,295 | 14,404,394 |
| W. Matt Ralls | 410,737,650 | 4,594,825 | 103,221 | 14,404,394 |

Proposal 2: The appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for 2016 was ratified:

| Shares For | Shares Against | Shares Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 428,161,665 | 1,632,785 | 45,640 | |

Proposal 3: The non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers was approved:

| Shares For | Shares Against | Shares Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 393,239,410 | 22,003,772 | 192,514 | 14,404,394 |

Proposal 4: A stockholder proposal to provide a report on the Company's political contributions was not approved:

| Shares For | Shares Against | Shares Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 114,176,179 | 214,561,448 | 86,698,069 | 14,404,394 |

Proposal 5: A stockholder proposal to amend the Company's proxy access bylaw was not approved:

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| Shares For | Shares Against | Shares Abstained | Broker Non- Votes |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 188,724,456 | 226,421,481 | 289,759 | 14,404,394 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Deidre L. Shearer
Deidre L. Shearer
Corporate Secretary and Managing Counsel

Date: May 9, 2016