

CHART INDUSTRIES INC
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 26, 2016

CHART INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

001-11442
(Commission File
Number)

34-1712937
(I.R.S. Employer Identification
No.)

One Infinity Corporate Centre Drive, Suite 300, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125
(Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (440) 753-1490

NOT APPLICABLE
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Chart Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) held its 2016 annual meeting of stockholders on May 26, 2016. At the Company’s annual meeting of stockholders the following matters were submitted to a vote:

- the election of seven directors for a term of one year;
- the ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2016; and
- the approval, on an advisory basis, of the Company’s executive compensation.

As of the record date of March 29, 2016, there were 30,587,738 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the meeting. The holders of 28,090,231 shares were represented in person or by proxy at the meeting, constituting a quorum.

At the annual meeting, all of the proposals were approved as recommended to stockholders in the proxy statement for the meeting. All the directors were elected, the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for 2016 was ratified, and the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement was approved on an advisory basis.

The vote with respect to the election of directors was as follows:

| Election of Directors For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Samuel F. Thomas | 23,603,046 | 869,646 3,617,539 |
| W. Douglas Brown | 24,156,861 | 315,831 3,617,539 |
| Richard E. Goodrich | 24,265,875 | 206,817 3,617,539 |
| Terrence J. Keating | 24,240,261 | 232,431 3,617,539 |
| Steven W. Krablin | 23,055,719 | 1,416,973 3,617,539 |
| Elizabeth G. Spomer | 24,238,655 | 234,037 3,617,539 |
| Thomas L. Williams | 24,150,124 | 322,568 3,617,539 |

The vote with respect to the ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm was as follows:

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--|------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm | 27,970,215 | 101,018 | 18,998 | - |

The advisory vote with respect to the approval of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers was as follows:

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Approval, on an Advisory Basis, of the Company's Executive Compensation | 23,754,339 | 669,686 | 48,667 | 3,617,539 |

Consistent with the advisory vote on the frequency of future votes on executive compensation held in 2011, the Company plans to hold an annual advisory vote on executive compensation.

For information on how the votes for the above matters were tabulated, see the Company's definitive proxy statement used in connection with the annual meeting of stockholders held on May 26, 2016.

SIGNATURES

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.

Chart Industries, Inc.

Date: May 26, 2016

By: /s/ Matthew J. Klaben
Matthew J. Klaben
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary