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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 14, 2014 (May 12, 2015)

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Georgia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10356 (Commission File Number) 58-0506554 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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1001 Summit Blvd., Atlanta, Georgia (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30319 (**Zip Code**)

(404) 300-1000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(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.

Crawford & Company (the Company) held its 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting) on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. The total number of shares of the Company s Class B common stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting was 24,690,172, and each share was entitled to one vote for each director nominee, and one vote on each of the other matters to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting. The number of shares represented at the Annual Meeting by valid proxies or ballots was 23,907,583 shares, which was 96.83% of the shares of stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. The final voting results for the matters submitted to a vote of shareholders at the Annual Meeting are as follows:

1. *Election of Directors*. All of the nominees for director were elected to serve until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified. The results of the election were as follows:

Nominee	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Harsha V. Agadi	22,629,279	189,836	1,088,468
P. George Benson	22,569,138	249,977	1,088,468
Jeffrey T. Bowman	22,630,182	188,933	1,088,468
Jesse C. Crawford	20,729,647	2,089,468	1,088,468
Jesse C. Crawford, Jr.	22,629,398	189,717	1,088,468
Roger A. S. Day	22,630,125	188,990	1,088,468
James D. Edwards	22,630,125	188,990	1,088,468
Joia M. Johnson	22,630,155	188,960	1,088,468
Charles H. Ogburn	22,629,425	189,690	1,088,468

2. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation. The shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company s named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The results of the advisory vote were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
22,689,134	120,658	9,323	1,088,468

3. Ratification of Independent Auditor. The shareholders ratified the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditor for the Company for the 2015 fiscal year. The vote on the ratification was as follows:

For	Against	Abstain
23,867,551	38,849	1,183

SIGNATURES

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

CRAWFORD & COMPANY

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Allen W. Nelson Allen W. Nelson

Executive Vice President General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Dated: May 14, 2015