Discover Financial Services Form 8-K May 16, 2016

# **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 12, 2016

# **DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-33378

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 36-2517428 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

**Identification No.)** 

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2500 Lake Cook Road, Riverwoods, Illinois 60015

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(224) 405-0900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Discover Financial Services (the Company ) held its annual shareholders meeting on May 12, 2016. At the annual meeting, the Company s shareholders (i) elected each of the persons listed below to serve as a director of the Company for a term that will continue until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified or the director s earlier resignation, death or removal, (ii) approved the advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers, and (iii) ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for 2016. The Company s independent inspector of elections reported the vote of the shareholders as follows:

# **Proposal 1: Election of Directors.**

		Votes	Votes	Broker
Nominees	Votes FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	Non-Votes
Jeffrey S. Aronin	327,078,402	1,928,384	1,136,637	34,970,660
Mary K. Bush	313,337,835	15,791,705	1,013,883	34,970,660
Gregory C. Case	327,224,948	1,788,280	1,129,785	34,970,660
Candace H. Duncan	328,151,253	982,688	1,009,483	34,970,660
Joseph F. Eazor	309,395,350	19,712,185	1,035,888	34,970,660
Cynthia A. Glassman	328,024,183	1,107,784	1,011,045	34,970,660
Richard H. Lenny	313,291,039	15,724,444	1,127,940	34,970,660
Thomas G. Maheras	328,103,714	1,009,973	1,029,736	34,970,660
Michael H. Moskow	327,178,839	2,036,772	927,401	34,970,660
David W. Nelms	315,783,567	12,023,524	2,335,869	34,970,660
Mark A. Thierer	327,179,146	1,834,740	1,129,537	34,970,660
Lawrence A. Weinbach	280,701,131	48,510,049	931,832	34,970,660

Proposal 2: Advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.

306,972,394 21,713,264 1,457,338 34,970,660	Votes FOR	Votes AGAINST	Votes ABSTAIN	Broker Non-Votes
	306,972,394	21,713,264	1,457,338	34,970,660

**Proposal 3: Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company** s independent registered public accounting firm.

Votes FOR	Votes AGAINST	Votes ABSTAIN	Broker Non-Votes
359,832,266	4,190,697	1,091,121	

### 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.

### **DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Dated: May 16, 2016

By: /s/ Jennifer Schott Name: Jennifer Schott Title: Vice President and Assistant General Counsel