CANANDAIGUA NATIONAL CORP Form 8-K April 15, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

April 13, 2011

(Date of earliest event reported)

CANANDAIGUA NATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

2-94863 (Commission File Number) $\frac{\textbf{16-1234823}}{\text{(I.R.S. Employer Identification}}$ No.)

72 South Main Street

<u>Canandaigua, New York</u> (Address of principal executive offices) 14424 (Zip Code)

(585) 394-4260

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 5.07

Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Canandaigua National Corporation (the Corporation) held on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, the Corporation s shareholders voted on six proposals and cast their votes as described below. The proposals are described in detail in the Corporation s definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2011 (the Proxy Statement).

Proposal 1: Election of Richard C. Fox, Daniel P. Fuller, and Stephen D. Hamlin as Class 2 Directors

Director nominees Richard C. Fox, Daniel P. Fuller, and Stephen D. Hamlin were elected as Class 2 Directors of the Corporation for a term of three years and until their successors have been elected and qualified as follows:

	Votes	Votes		Broker
Nominee	Cast For	Withheld	Abstentions	Non-votes
Richard C. Fox	322,315	5,473	0	24,159
Daniel P. Fuller	323,159	4,629	0	24,159
Stephen D. Hamlin	319,076	8,712	0	24,159

Proposal 2: Approval of an amendment to the Corporation s Certificate of Incorporation

The Corporation s shareholders approved an amendment to Paragraph Four of the Corporation s Certificate of Incorporation to (a) increase the total number of authorized shares to 8,000,000 shares; (b) increase the authorized number of shares of common stock to 4,000,000 shares; and (c) authorize a class of 4,000,000 shares of preferred stock as follows:

Votes	Votes		Broker	
Cast For	Cast Against	Abstentions	Non-votes	
302,379	22,436	2,973	24,159	

Proposal 3: Approval of the amendment and restatement of the Corporation s By-laws

The Corporation s shareholders approved the amendment and restatement of the Corporation s By-laws as follows:

Votes	Votes		Broker	
Cast For	Cast Against	Abstentions	Non-votes	
334,418	13,915	3,614	0	

Proposal 4: Approval of the Corporation s 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan

The Corporation s shareholders approved the Corporation s 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan as follows:

Votes	Votes		Broker	
Cast For	Cast Against	Abstentions	Non-votes	
317,789	6,195	3,804	24,159	

Proposal 5: Advisory resolution on executive compensation

The Corporation s shareholders approved, in and advisory and non-binding vote, the compensation of the Corporation s named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement as follows:

Votes	Votes		Broker	
Cast For	Cast Against	Abstentions	Non-votes	
315,571	6,684	5,533	24,159	

Proposal 6: Advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation

Based on the total votes cast on this proposal, the Corporation s shareholders recommended, in an advisory and non-binding vote, that a non-binding shareholder vote to approve the compensation of the Corporation s named executive officers, or a say-on-pay vote, should occur every two years. The Corporation s shareholders cast their votes with respect to the advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation as follows:

				Broker
One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Abstentions	Non-votes
44,439	273,649	4,650	5,050	0

Based on these results, the Board of Directors of the Corporation has determined that the Corporation will hold future advisory shareholder votes on the compensation of the Corporation s named executive officers every two years. Accordingly, the next shareholder advisory vote on the compensation of the Corporation s named executive officers will be held at the Corporation s 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The next required shareholder advisory vote regarding the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation will be held in six years at the Company s 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

No other matters were voted upon at the meeting.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

CANANDAIGUA NATIONAL CORPORATION

Dated: April 15, 2011

By: /s/ Lawrence A. Heilbronner

Lawrence A. Heilbronner

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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