

MCGRATH RENTCORP
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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): June 8, 2011

McGRATH RENTCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-13292
(Commission
File Number)

94-2579843
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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5700 Las Positas Road, Livermore, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

(925) 606-9200

94551-7800

(Zip Code)

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.

At the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting) of McGrath RentCorp (the Company), held on June 8, 2011, the following proposals were voted on by the Company s shareholders, as set forth below.

The Company s shareholders (i) elected each of the director nominees, (ii) ratified the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the Company s fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, (iii) voted for the approval on a non-binding, advisory basis of the compensation of the Company s named executive officers, and (iv) voted for the approval on a non-binding, advisory basis of a one-year frequency of holding a non-binding, advisory vote on the compensation of the Company s named executive officers.

Proposal 1. Election of Directors.

| Name of Nominee | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| William J. Dawson | 22,151,547 | 559,424 | 1,205,882 |
| Robert C. Hood | 22,147,798 | 563,173 | 1,205,882 |
| Dennis C. Kakures | 22,152,659 | 558,312 | 1,205,882 |
| Robert P. McGrath | 17,476,917 | 5,234,054 | 1,205,882 |
| M. Richard Smith | 22,545,924 | 165,047 | 1,205,882 |
| Dennis P. Stradford | 22,551,319 | 159,652 | 1,205,882 |
| Ronald H. Zech | 22,117,635 | 593,336 | 1,205,882 |

Proposal 2. Ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the Company s fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|---------|------------------|
| 23,394,312 | 514,288 | 8,253 | None |

Proposal 3. Non-binding, advisory vote on the compensation of the Company s named executive officers.

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|---------|------------------|
| 22,324,811 | 71,718 | 314,442 | 1,205,882 |

Proposal 4. Non-binding, advisory vote on the frequency of holding a non-binding, advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

| For 1 Year | For 2 Years | For 3 Years | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| 18,393,977 | 1,217,044 | 2,802,205 | 297,745 | 1,205,882 |

With respect to Proposal 1, we note that approximately 23.0 percent of shareholders voted **WITHHOLD** for Robert P. McGrath. The Company believes that these votes were likely cast as a result of, and in accordance with, a report by Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS), which included a recommendation of a **WITHHOLD** vote for Mr. McGrath. This recommendation was based on ISS's determination that Mr. McGrath was an affiliated outside director because he is the founder of the Company and formerly served as the Company's Chief Executive Officer until March 2003. It is ISS's policy that affiliated outsiders should not serve on the Company's independent board committees. The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. McGrath is independent as defined in the listing standards of the NASDAQ Stock Market and the regulations of the SEC. The Company believes that Mr. McGrath contributes significant value as a member of the Audit and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committees and is unbiased in carrying out his responsibilities as a committee member.

With respect to Proposal 4, consistent with the stated preference of a majority of the Company's shareholders, the Board of Directors has determined that it will include a non-binding, advisory vote on the compensation of its named executive officers in its proxy materials every year until the next required non-binding, advisory vote on the frequency of holding a vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, which will occur no later than our annual meeting of shareholders in 2017.

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.

Date: June 10, 2011

MCGRATH RENTCORP

/s/ Randle F. Rose
RANDLE F. ROSE
Senior Vice President and
Chief Administrative Officer