

J M SMUCKER Co
Form 8-K
August 19, 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): August 17, 2016

The J. M. Smucker Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-05111
(Commission File Number)

34-0538550
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

One Strawberry Lane

44667-0280

Orrville, Ohio

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(330) 682-3000**

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.

The J. M. Smucker Company (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Meeting) on August 17, 2016, in Wooster, Ohio, pursuant to the Notice of the 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and the Proxy Statement sent on or about July 1, 2016 to all shareholders of record at the close of business on June 20, 2016. At the Meeting, 103,181,876 shares were represented in person or by proxy, which constituted a quorum. The final results for each of the matters submitted to a vote of the shareholders at the Meeting are set forth below.

1. The shareholders elected the following eleven Directors to each serve a one-year term expiring at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

| | Number of Votes | | | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| | For | Against | Abstain | |
| Kathryn W. Dindo | 82,949,252 | 6,119,551 | 207,228 | 13,906,172 |
| Paul J. Dolan | 86,550,079 | 2,540,611 | 185,341 | 13,906,172 |
| Jay L. Henderson | 88,143,130 | 909,380 | 223,521 | 13,906,172 |
| Nancy Lopez Knight | 87,117,520 | 1,954,910 | 203,601 | 13,906,172 |
| Elizabeth Valk Long | 82,995,616 | 6,086,634 | 193,781 | 13,906,172 |
| Gary A. Oatey | 86,124,193 | 2,948,626 | 203,212 | 13,906,172 |
| Sandra Pianalto | 86,909,668 | 2,170,639 | 195,724 | 13,906,172 |
| Alex Shumate | 86,917,882 | 2,156,509 | 201,640 | 13,906,172 |
| Mark T. Smucker | 86,702,039 | 2,414,932 | 159,060 | 13,906,172 |
| Richard K. Smucker | 86,448,174 | 2,682,127 | 145,730 | 13,906,172 |
| Timothy P. Smucker | 86,289,905 | 2,848,375 | 137,751 | 13,906,172 |

2. The shareholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2017. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

| For | Number of Votes | | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|
| | Against | Abstain | |
| 99,981,258 | 3,045,972 | 154,973 | 0 |

3. The shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation, as disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

| For | Number of Votes | | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------------|---------|------------------|
| | Against | Abstain | |
| 86,946,938 | 1,900,625 | 428,468 | 13,906,172 |

4. The shareholders did not approve the shareholder proposal requesting that the Company issue a renewable energy sourcing and/or production report. The votes on this proposal were as follows:

| | Number of Votes | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes | |
| 24,121,823 | 60,640,564 | 4,513,644 | 13,906,172 | |

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.

THE J. M. SMUCKER COMPANY

By: /s/ Jeannette L. Knudsen
Name: Jeannette L. Knudsen
Title: Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

Date: August 19, 2016