

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 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): April 22, 2016

**ALLEGHANY CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9371

51-0283071

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

7 Times Square Tower, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York

10036

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 752-1356

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

At the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Alleghany Corporation ( Alleghany ) held on April 22, 2016: (i) two directors were elected to serve for three-year terms on the Board of Directors of Alleghany, (ii) the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as Alleghany s independent registered public accounting firm for the 2016 fiscal year was ratified, and (iii) an advisory vote on Alleghany named executive officer compensation was approved. Set forth below are the voting results for these proposals:

	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
<b>(i) Election of Directors</b>				
(a) Karen Brenner	13,719,995	97,314	2,418	619,794
(b) John G. Foos	13,771,918	45,191	2,618	619,794
<b>(ii) Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</b>	14,432,726	4,727	2,068	N/A
<b>(iii) Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation</b>	13,343,308	466,317	10,102	619,794

**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.

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION

Date: April 25, 2016

By: /s/ John L. Sennott, Jr.  
Name: John L. Sennott, Jr.  
Title: Senior Vice President