

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.

Form 8-K

June 29, 2018

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 26, 2018

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	814-00098	76-0345915
(State or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

700 Louisiana Street, 48th Floor Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) **77002**
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 529-0900

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07

Other Events.

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on June 26, 2018 (“Annual Meeting”), the stockholders of the Company voted on three proposals which are described in detail in the Company’s definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2018: (i) to elect five director nominees, each for a term of one year (“Proposal 1”), (ii) to ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company’s independent auditor for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 (“Proposal 2”), and (iii) to approve on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation paid to the Company’s named executive officers in 2017 (“Proposal 3”).

The number of shares present at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy was 11,729,065, or 86.77% of shares outstanding.

A voting report was produced by a representative of Georgeson LLC serving as Inspector of Elections for the Annual Meeting, certifying the following results:

Proposal 1 (election of directors):

Board of Directors Nominees	For	Withheld
Fraser Atkinson	8,529,718	321,093
Kenneth I. Denos	8,520,141	330,670
Henry W. Hankinson	8,541,064	309,747
John A. Hardy	8,528,569	322,242
Robert L. Knauss	8,528,143	322,668

There were no votes against or abstained with respect to any director nominee.

Proposal 2 (ratification of auditors):

For	Against	Abstained
10,959,439	559,583	210,043

Proposal 3 (non-binding approval of executive compensation in 2017):

For	Against	Abstained
8,211,769	625,066	129,953

Brokers did not have discretionary voting authority on Proposals 1 and 3.

Item 8.01

Other Events.

On June 29, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the results of the Annual Meeting described in Item 5.07 above. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued on June 29, 2018 by Equus Total Return, Inc.

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.

Equus Total Return, Inc.

Date: June 29, 2018 By: /s/ Kenneth I. Denos
Name: Kenneth I. Denos
Title: Secretary