

Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc.
Form 8-K
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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): **March 1, 2017**

Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35608

(Commission File No.)

45-5034161

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

12612 West Alameda Parkway

Lakewood, Colorado 80228

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(303) 986-4600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

The 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”) of Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc. (the “Company”) was held on March 1, 2017, in Lakewood, Colorado. A total of 20,843,668 shares of the Company’s common stock were represented at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy, constituting approximately 92.83% of the outstanding shares entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting, the Company’s stockholders voted on the following matters, which are described in detail in the Proxy Statement filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 13, 2017:

1. To elect Zephyr Isely and Michael T. Campbell as Class II directors, each to serve for a three-year term expiring at the Company’s 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (“Proposal No. 1”); and
2. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP (“KPMG”) as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 (“Proposal No. 2”).

The Company’s stockholders approved the nominees recommended for election in Proposal No. 1. The votes cast on Proposal No. 1 were as follows:

| | For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Zephyr Isely | 17,731,042 | 1,054,724 | 2,057,902 |
| Michael T. Campbell | 18,671,639 | 114,127 | 2,057,902 |

The Company’s stockholders approved Proposal No. 2. The votes cast on Proposal No. 2 were as follows:

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Appointment of KPMG | 20,816,750 | 21,542 | 5,376 | 0 |

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.

Dated: March 2, 2017

**Natural Grocers by
Vitamin Cottage, Inc.**

By: /s/ Kemper Isely
Name: Kemper Isely
Title: Co-President