

SEVCON, INC.
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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): **February 10, 2017**

SEVCON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-9789

(Commission
File Number)

04-2985631

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

155 Northboro Road

Southborough, MA

(Address of principal executive
offices)

01772

(zip code)

(508) 281-5510

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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.

Sevcon, Inc. (the “Company”) held its annual meeting of stockholders beginning on February 7 and concluding on February 10, 2017. The proposals before the meeting were: (1) approval of an amendment to the Company’s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to fully declassify the Company’s Board of Directors so that all directors would be elected annually for one-year terms; (2) election of members of the Company’s Board of Directors to serve until the 2018 annual meeting, the number of whom would depend on the result of Proposal 1; (3) ratification of the appointment of RSM US LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; (4) advisory approval of the fiscal 2016 compensation of the Company’s executive officers (say-on-pay); and (5) advisory vote regarding the frequency of say-on-pay votes in the future. The Company’s press release regarding the meeting results is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1

The votes on these proposals, which were determined when the meeting concluded on February 10, 2017, were as follows.

(1) Approval of amendment of the Company’s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
2,394,404	2,405,462	38,190	0

(2) Election of five directors (because Proposal 1 was not approved) by plurality vote:

	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Sevcon Board Nominees			
Matthew Boyle	3,988,592	9,966	0
Matthew Goldfarb	3,995,795	2,763	0
William J. Ketelhut	3,988,492	10,066	0
Walter M. Schenker	3,995,795	2,763	0
Paul O. Stump	3,967,801	30,757	0
Ryan Morris / Meson Capital Nominees			
Bryan Boches	823,932	15,566	0
Shvetank Jain	823,932	15,566	0
Anthony L. Posawatz	823,932	15,566	0

(3) Ratification of the appointment of RSM US LLP:

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

3,987,373 50,938 799,745 0

(4) Approval of the fiscal 2016 compensation of the Company's executive officers (say-on-pay):

For Against Abstain Broker Non-Votes

3,967,655 801,494 68,907 0

(5) Vote regarding the frequency of stockholder votes to approve the compensation of executive officers in the future:

Annually	Every two years	Every three years	Abstain
3,996,394	674	43,982	791,006

The Company's Board of Directors has determined to continue to hold say-on-pay votes annually until the next date on which the stockholders' views must be solicited.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release of the Company dated February 13, 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.

SEVCON, INC.

Dated: February 13, 2017 By: /s/ Paul N. Farquhar
Paul N. Farquhar
Chief Financial
Officer

