

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 5, 2012

PDL BioPharma, Inc.

(Exact name of Company as specified in its charter)

000-19756
(Commission File Number)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

94-3023969
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

932 Southwood Boulevard
Incline Village, Nevada 89451
(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(775) 832-8500
(Company's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 5, 2012, PDL BioPharma, Inc. (the Company) held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders in Incline Village, Nevada. At the annual meeting, the Company's stockholders (i) elected Jody Lindell and John P. McLaughlin to the Board of Directors for a term of three years, (ii) ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, and (iii) approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Company's proxy statement.

Represented in person or by proxy at the annual meeting were 126,086,805 shares of the Company's common stock, or 90.14% of the total number of shares outstanding as of the record date. The results of the matters submitted to a stockholder vote at the annual meeting were as follows.

1. Election of Directors:

| Name | For | Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Jody Lindell | 89,252,710 | 3,967,236 | 32,866,859 |
| John P. McLaughlin | 90,471,893 | 2,748,053 | 32,866,859 |

2. Ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012:

| For | Against | Abstain |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 123,832,502 | 813,603 | 1,440,700 |

3. Approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Company's proxy statement:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 87,296,750 | 3,846,877 | 2,076,319 | 32,866,859 |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PDL BIOPHARMA, INC.
(Company)

By: /s/ Christopher Stone
Christopher Stone
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: June 6, 2012