

ROWAN COMPANIES PLC
Form 8-K
July 01, 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): June 30, 2016

Rowan Companies plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales

1-5491

98-1023315

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)**

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

Rowan Companies plc

2800 Post Oak Boulevard

77056-6189

Suite 5450

(Zip Code)

Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 621-7800**

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The final voting results on each of the matters submitted to a vote of shareholders during the General Meeting held on June 30, 2016 (the “Meeting”) are shown below. As of the record date, May 2, 2016, there were 125,466,504 Class A Ordinary Shares (“Shares”) outstanding and entitled to vote at the Meeting. The holders of a total of 109,037,844 Shares (86.90%) were present in person or by proxy at the Meeting, thereby reaching quorum. All of the proposals were approved with the requisite vote.

Proposal No. 1 – To re-appoint Deloitte LLP as the Company’s U.K. statutory auditor under the U.K. Companies act (to hold office until the conclusion of the next meeting at which accounts are laid before the Company):

Votes For Votes Against Votes Abstaining

106,899,626 2,038,452 99,766

Proposal No. 2 – To authorize the Audit Committee to determine the U.K. statutory auditors’ remuneration:

Votes For Votes Against Votes Abstaining

107,625,491 1,337,716 74,637

Proposal No. 3 – To approve, as a non-binding advisory vote, the Company’s U.K. statutory Implementation Report for the year ended December 31, 2015 (in accordance with the requirements applicable to U.K. companies):

Votes For Votes Against Votes Abstaining Broker Non-Votes

96,954,139 4,557,850 64,782 7,461,073

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.

Dated: July 1, 2016 Rowan Companies plc

By: /s/ Melanie M. Trent
Melanie M. Trent
*Executive Vice President, General Counsel,
and Chief Administrative Officer*