

LANCASTER COLONY CORP

Form 8-K

November 16, 2017

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): November 15, 2017

Lancaster
Colony
Corporation
(Exact name
of registrant
as specified
in its
charter)

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| Ohio | 000-04065 | 13-1955943 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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| 380 Polaris Parkway, Suite 400 Westerville, Ohio | 43082 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 614-224-7141

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Emerging growth company

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 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Lancaster Colony Corporation (the “Corporation”) annual meeting of shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”) was held in Columbus, Ohio, on November 15, 2017 pursuant to the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement that was available on or about October 11, 2017 to all shareholders of record at the close of business on September 18, 2017. At the Annual Meeting, 26,485,904 shares of the Corporation’s common stock were represented in person or by proxy, which constituted a quorum.

At the Annual Meeting, shareholders voted on four proposals. The proposals are described in detail in the Corporation’s definitive proxy materials which were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and first made available to shareholders on or about October 11, 2017.

Proposal One - Nomination and Election of Directors

The Corporation’s shareholders elected the following individuals to serve for three year terms expiring at the 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders with the following vote totals:

| Director Name | Number of Votes | | | Broker Non-Votes |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|
| | For | Withheld | Abstentions | |
| Robert L. Fox | 24,469,512 | 218,489 | — | 1,797,903 |
| John B. Gerlach, Jr. | 23,036,075 | 1,651,926 | — | 1,797,903 |
| Robert P. Ostryniec | 24,620,444 | 67,557 | — | 1,797,903 |

Proposal Two - Non-Binding Vote on the Compensation of the Corporation’s Named Executive Officers

The Corporation’s shareholders approved the compensation of the Corporation’s named executive officers with the following vote totals:

| Number of Votes | | | | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|--|---------------------|
| For | Against | Abstentions | | |
| 23,874,740 | 84,331 | 728,927 | | 1,797,906 |

Proposal Three - Non-Binding Vote on the Frequency of Future Non-Binding Votes on the Compensation of the Corporation's Named Executive Officers

The Corporation’s shareholders voted for the frequency of 1 Year for future non-binding votes on the compensation of the Corporation’s named executive officers with the following vote totals:

| Number of Votes | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 Year | ² Years | 3 Years | Abstentions |
| 21,206,759 | 40,385 | 3,192,236 | 248,612 |

Proposal Four - Ratification of the Selection of the Corporation’s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Corporation’s shareholders ratified the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Corporation’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending June 30, 2018 with the following vote totals:

| Number of Votes | | | | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|---|---------------------|
| For | Against | Abstentions | | |
| 26,393,778 | 75,070 | 17,056 | — | |

Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 15, 2017, the Corporation’s Board of Directors voted to raise the regular quarterly cash dividend to 60 cents per common share to be paid on December 29, 2017 to shareholders of record on December 8, 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated November 15, 2017

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.

LANCASTER COLONY CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: November 16, 2017 By: /s/ DOUGLAS A. FELL

Douglas A. Fell

Treasurer, Vice President,

Assistant Secretary and

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description | Located at |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|
| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Press Release dated November 15, 2017</u> | <u>Furnished herewith</u> |