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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

1-9750

February 14, 2019 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

(Commission File Number)

Sotheby's (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1334 York Avenue New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 606-7000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) 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) 38-2478409 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10021 (Zip Code)

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 o

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. o

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

Sotheby's held a Special Meeting of the Stockholders on February 14, 2019 (the "Meeting"). The number of shares of common stock present at the Meeting was 38,238,524, or 82.51%, of the shares of common stock outstanding on December 26, 2018, the record date for the Meeting. At the Meeting, the following item was submitted to a vote of stockholders:

(1) Proposal to amend the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to provide that special meetings of stockholders of the Company shall be called by our secretary upon the written request of one or more stockholders that are holders of record of not less than 20% of the voting power of all outstanding shares of common stock of the Company. The matter was approved with the following vote:

Number of votes FOR38,125,871Number of votes AGAINST82,589Number of votes ABSTAINING30,064

SIGNATURE

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.

SOTHEBY'S

By: /s/ David G. Schwartz

David G. Schwartz Senior Vice President, Chief Securities Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: February 14, 2019