

STATE STREET CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 16, 2018

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State Street Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Massachusetts                      001-07511                                      04-2456637  
(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

One Lincoln Street    02111  
Boston, Massachusetts  
(Address of principal executive office) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 786-3000

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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:

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- 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 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

On May 16, 2018 State Street Corporation held its annual meeting of shareholders. At the annual meeting, the full results of which are included in Item 5.07 below, shareholders voted to approve amendments to Article 6 of State Street's Articles of Organization to implement a majority voting standard for specified corporate actions. This description is a summary of the amendments and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the amended and restated Article 6, as described in Item 3 of the definitive proxy statement for State Street's 2018 annual meeting and fully set forth in Appendix B thereto (as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 5, 2018). A copy of the amended and restated Article 6 of State Street's Articles of Organization is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1.

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

At the May 16, 2018 annual meeting of shareholders, 337,573,394 shares of State Street's common stock were represented in person or by proxy. This represented approximately 91% of the 367,874,930 shares of State Street's common stock outstanding as of the close of business on March 9, 2018, the record date for the meeting. The following matters were voted on at the meeting:

- the election of twelve director nominees;
- the approval of an advisory proposal on executive compensation;
- the amendment to the Articles of Organization to implement a majority voting standard for specified corporate actions; and
- the ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as State Street's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018.

The shareholders voted: to elect the twelve director nominees; to approve the advisory proposal on executive compensation; to approve the amendment to the Articles of Organization; and to ratify the selection of the independent registered public accounting firm.

The number of votes cast for or against and the number of abstentions and broker non-votes, as applicable, in connection with each matter presented for shareholder consideration at the meeting, are set forth below:

Proposal 1- Election of Directors

|                         | For         | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Kennett F. Burnes       | 306,634,939 | 9,504,952 | 220,210 | 21,213,293       |
| Patrick de Saint-Aignan | 314,905,158 | 1,190,550 | 264,393 | 21,213,293       |
| Lynn A. Dugle           | 315,033,743 | 1,095,948 | 230,410 | 21,213,293       |
| Amelia C. Fawcett       | 312,927,418 | 3,205,125 | 227,558 | 21,213,293       |
| William C. Freda        | 314,849,689 | 1,268,092 | 242,320 | 21,213,293       |
| Linda A. Hill           | 309,120,304 | 7,018,277 | 221,520 | 21,213,293       |
| Joseph L. Hooley        | 305,554,961 | 9,853,701 | 951,439 | 21,213,293       |
| Sara Mathew             | 311,994,513 | 4,140,637 | 224,951 | 21,213,293       |
| William L. Meaney       | 307,103,329 | 9,003,246 | 253,526 | 21,213,293       |
| Sean O'Sullivan         | 314,970,056 | 1,139,952 | 250,093 | 21,213,293       |
| Richard P. Sergel       | 306,730,484 | 9,416,395 | 213,222 | 21,213,293       |
| Gregory L. Summe        | 306,155,775 | 9,993,162 | 211,164 | 21,213,293       |

Proposal 2 - Advisory Proposal on Executive Compensation

| For         | Against    | Abstain  | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|------------|----------|------------------|
| 302,800,463 | 12,917,571 | 642,067* | 21,213,293*      |
| 95.9%       | 4.1%       | *        | *                |

Proposal 3 - Amendment to the Articles of Organization

| For         | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 315,245,552 | 744,136 | 370,413 | 21,213,293       |

As required to amend the Articles of Organization, shareholders of more than two-thirds of the outstanding shares (more than 85%) voted to approve the proposed amendments to implement a majority voting standard for specified corporate actions.

Proposal 4 - Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as State Street's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the Year Ending December 31, 2018

| For         | Against   | Abstain  | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| 330,094,459 | 7,254,793 | 224,142* | **               |
| 97.9%       | 2.1%      | *        | **               |

\* Not counted as votes cast

\*\* Not applicable

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| <u>3.1</u> | <u>Amended and Restated Article 6 of State Street Corporation's Articles of Organization</u> |
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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.

STATE STREET CORPORATION

By: /s/ DAVID C. PHELAN

Name: David C. Phelan

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Date: May 22, 2018