

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC

Form 8-K

August 03, 2016

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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 2, 2016

Automatic

Data

Processing,

Inc.

(Exact

name of

registrant as

specified in

charter)

Delaware

1-5397

22-1467904

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

One ADP Boulevard, Roseland, New Jersey 07068

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(973) 974-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On August 2, 2016, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (the “Company”) amended and restated the Company’s By-Laws (as so amended and restated, the “By-Laws”) to add proxy access procedures for qualifying stockholders. Article II, Section 2.05 has been added to the By-Laws to permit a stockholder, or a group of up to 20 stockholders, that owns 3% or more of the Company’s common stock continuously for at least 3 years to nominate and include in the Company’s proxy materials candidates for election as directors of the Company. Such stockholder(s) or group(s) of stockholders may nominate up to the greater of 2 individuals or 20% of the Board, provided that the stockholder(s) and the nominee(s) satisfy the eligibility, notice and other requirements specified in the By-Laws. Stockholders may utilize proxy access beginning with the Company’s 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

In addition, the amendments to the By-Laws include changes to Article II, Section 2.04 (the Company’s advance notice procedures for director nominations) to conform to these new proxy access procedures and certain other technical changes.

The foregoing description of the By-Laws does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the By-Laws, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.1 Amended and Restated By-Laws of Automatic Data Processing, Inc., dated August 2, 2016

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SIGNATURE

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.

AUTOMATIC DATA  
PROCESSING, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: August 3, 2016 By: /s/ Michael A. Bonarti  
Name: Michael A. Bonarti  
Title: Vice President

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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