

COHEN & STEERS INC
Form 8-K
May 23, 2011

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): May 19, 2011

Cohen & Steers, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-32236
(Commission

File Number)

14-1904657
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10017
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 832-3232

(Former name or former address, if changed from 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))

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

(a) The annual meeting of shareholders of Cohen & Steers, Inc. (the Company) was held on May 19, 2011.

(b) The shareholders (i) elected all the Company's nominees for director, (ii) ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, (iii) approved, in a non-binding vote, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, and (iv) recommended, in a non-binding vote, that the approval of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers should occur every year. The final number of votes cast for, against or abstained, as well as the number of broker non-votes with respect to each matter are set forth below.

(i) Election of Directors:

| Nominees | Aggregate Votes | | | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| | For | Against | Abstained | |
| Martin Cohen | 39,471,964 | 81,471 | 13,514 | 2,482,303 |
| Robert H. Steers | 39,471,964 | 81,471 | 13,514 | 2,482,303 |
| Richard E. Bruce | 39,416,766 | 145,819 | 4,364 | 2,482,303 |
| Peter L. Rhein | 39,416,564 | 146,021 | 4,364 | 2,482,303 |
| Richard P. Simon | 39,331,299 | 231,286 | 4,364 | 2,482,303 |
| Edmond D. Villani | 39,414,975 | 147,610 | 4,364 | 2,482,303 |

(ii) Ratification of Appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP:

| For | Aggregate Votes | | Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------------|--|-----------|------------------|
| | Against | | | |
| 41,998,890 | 46,042 | | 4,320 | N/A |

(iii) Approval, by non-binding vote, of the compensation of the named executive officers:

| For | Aggregate Votes | | Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------------|--|-----------|------------------|
| | Against | | | |
| 35,454,832 | 1,297,873 | | 2,814,244 | 2,482,303 |

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(iv) Recommendation, by non-binding vote, of the frequency of shareholder votes on named executives officer compensation:

| 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 36,125,790 | 4,273 | 623,154 | 2,813,732 | 2,482,303 |

With respect to the preceding matters, holders of our common stock are entitled to one vote per share.

As disclosed above, a majority of the votes cast voted, in a non-binding vote, in favor of having a shareholder vote to approve the compensation of Company's named executive officers every year. In light of such vote, and consistent with the Company's recommendation, the Company's board of directors determined that it currently intends to include an advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers every year until the next required vote on the frequency of shareholder votes on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

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.

Cohen & Steers, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: May 23, 2011

By: /s/ Salvatore Rappa
Name: Salvatore Rappa

Title: Senior Vice President and
Assistant Secretary