CONOCOPHILLIPS Form 8-K May 13, 2015

# 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 13, 2015 (May 12, 2015)

### **ConocoPhillips**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-32395** (Commission File Number)

**01-0562944** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

600 North Dairy Ashford
Houston, Texas 77079
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (281) 293-1000

n/a

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

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

ConocoPhillips held its annual meeting of stockholders on May 12, 2015. The results of the matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders at the meeting are set forth below.

### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

All 11 nominated directors were elected to serve a one-year term.

|                        | Number of Shares |               |             |                        |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                        | Voted For        | Voted Against | Abstentions | <b>Broker Nonvotes</b> |
| Richard L. Armitage    | 810,886,577      | 11,578,519    | 3,864,262   | 246,408,887            |
| Richard H. Auchinleck  | 804,477,115      | 17,374,446    | 4,477,797   | 246,408,887            |
| Charles E. Bunch       | 809,321,271      | 13,257,197    | 3,750,890   | 246,408,887            |
| James E. Copeland, Jr. | 813,090,903      | 9,355,367     | 3,883,088   | 246,408,887            |
| John V. Faraci         | 817,473,507      | 5,095,026     | 3,760,825   | 246,408,887            |
| Jody L. Freeman        | 812,990,810      | 9,692,394     | 3,646,154   | 246,408,887            |
| Gay Huey Evans         | 813,719,091      | 8,865,056     | 3,745,211   | 246,408,887            |
| Ryan M. Lance          | 788,227,998      | 31,762,852    | 6,338,508   | 246,408,887            |
| Arjun N. Murti         | 816,937,854      | 5,611,143     | 3,780,361   | 246,408,887            |
| Robert A. Niblock      | 808,611,931      | 14,017,259    | 3,700,168   | 246,408,887            |
| Harald J. Norvik       | 809,873,406      | 12,750,847    | 3,705,105   | 246,408,887            |

### RATIFICATION OF AUDITORS

The ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as ConocoPhillips independent registered public accounting firm for 2015 was approved.

|  |               | Number of     | Shares      |                        |
|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
|  | Voted For     | Voted Against | Abstentions | <b>Broker Nonvotes</b> |
| Ratification of Appointment of Ernst & Young |               |               |             |                        |
| LLP as ConocoPhillips Independent Registered |               |               |             |                        |
| Public Accounting Firm                       | 1,057,199,979 | 11,396,379    | 4,141,887   |                        |

### ADVISORY APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The advisory approval of the compensation of our Named Executive Officers was approved.

|  | N | lum | her | of | Shares |  |
|--|---|-----|-----|----|--------|--|
|--|---|-----|-----|----|--------|--|

|  | Voted For   | Voted Against | Abstentions | <b>Broker Nonvotes</b> |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Advisory Approval of the Compensation of our |             |               |             |                        |
| Named Executive Officers                     | 773,076,753 | 46,728,703    | 6,523,902   | 246,408,887            |

#### STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL: REPORT ON LOBBYING EXPEDNITURES

A stockholder proposal for the Company to publish an annual report disclosing expenditures for direct and indirect lobbying and grassroots lobbying was not approved.

|                                 |             | Number o      | f Shares    |                        |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                                 | Voted For   | Voted Against | Abstentions | <b>Broker Nonvotes</b> |
| Report on Lobbying Expenditures | 191,193,759 | 521,551,547   | 113,584,052 | 246,408,887            |

#### STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL: NO ACCELERATED VESTING UPON CHANGE IN CONTROL

A stockholder proposal for the Company to adopt a policy that upon a change in control there will be no accelerated vesting of performance shares or units granted to any senior executive was not approved.

|                                       |             | Number o      | f Shares    |                        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
|                                       | Voted For   | Voted Against | Abstentions | <b>Broker Nonvotes</b> |
| No Accelerated Vesting Upon Change in |             |               |             |                        |
| Control                               | 238,491,246 | 580,665,946   | 7,172,166   | 246,408,887            |

#### STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL: POLICY ON USING RESERVES METRICS TO DETERMINE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION

A stockholder proposal for the Company to adopt a policy that it will not use any metric based on reserves to determine incentive compensation for senior executives without adjusting under a demand reduction scenario was not approved.

|   |            | Number of     | f Shares    |                        |
|---|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
|   | Voted For  | Voted Against | Abstentions | <b>Broker Nonvotes</b> |
| Policy on Using Reserves Metrics to Determine |            |               |             |                        |
| Incentive Compensation                        | 45,835,441 | 738,460,300   | 42,033,617  | 246,408,887            |

### STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL: PROXY ACCESS

 $A \ stockholder \ proposal \ for \ the \ Company \ to \ adopt, \ and \ present \ for \ stockholder \ approval, \ a \ proxy \ access \ bylaw \ was \ approved.$ 

|              |             | Number o      | f Shares    |                        |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
|              | Voted For   | Voted Against | Abstentions | <b>Broker Nonvotes</b> |
| Proxy Access | 444,379,995 | 374,315,155   | 7,634,208   | 246,408,887            |

### **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.

### CONOCOPHILLIPS

May 13, 2015

/s/ Janet Langford Kelly

Janet Langford Kelly

Senior Vice President, Legal,

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary