

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2012

**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): April 27, 2012

**Alleghany Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-9371**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**51-0283071**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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7 Times Square Tower, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 752-1356

10036  
(Zip Code)

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

At the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Alleghany Corporation ( Alleghany ) held on April 27, 2012: (i) four directors were elected to serve for three-year terms on the Board of Directors of Alleghany, (ii) Alleghany s 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan was approved, (iii) the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as Alleghany s independent registered public accounting firm for the year 2012 was ratified, and (iv) an advisory vote on Alleghany executive compensation was approved. Set forth below are the voting results for these proposals:

	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
<b>(i) Election of Directors</b>				
(a) John G. Foos	14,332,557	56,266	54,594	1,005,227
(b) William K. Lavin	13,974,103	414,731	54,583	1,005,227
(c) Phillip M. Martineau	13,949,291	439,610	54,516	1,005,227
(d) Raymond L.M. Wong	14,006,952	381,421	55,044	1,005,227
<b>(ii) Approval of Alleghany s 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan</b>	13,626,935	747,984	68,498	1,005,227
<b>(iii) Ratification of the selection of Ernst &amp; Young LLP as Alleghany s independent registered public accounting firm for the year 2012</b>	15,342,015	23,620	83,010	N/A
<b>(iv) Advisory vote on Alleghany s executive compensation</b>	13,834,167	496,438	112,812	1,005,227

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.

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION

Date: May 1, 2012

By: /s/ Roger B. Gorham  
Name: Roger B. Gorham  
Title: Senior Vice President and chief financial officer