
**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 25, 2012

THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New York
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-1023
(Commission
File Number)

13-1026995
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York,
New York**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10020
(Zip Code)

(212) 512-2000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (the "Company") held its annual meeting of shareholders on April 25, 2012. The following is a summary of the voting results for each matter presented to shareholders at the Annual Meeting.

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

The Company's shareholders elected the persons nominated as Directors of the Company as set forth below:

<u>Nominees</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Pedro Aspe	224,862,329	5,868,883	294,836	14,730,962
Sir Winfried Bischoff	225,902,092	4,806,987	317,059	14,730,962
William D. Green	229,572,337	1,153,210	300,501	14,730,962
Linda Koch Lorimer	225,262,889	5,487,147	276,012	14,730,962
Harold McGraw III	222,070,345	8,683,032	272,671	14,730,962
Robert P. McGraw	227,448,218	3,290,145	287,685	14,730,962
Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg	228,364,490	2,290,281	371,277	14,730,962
Sir Michael Rake	229,015,265	1,602,962	407,822	14,730,962
Edward B. Rust Jr.	216,923,557	13,731,917	370,575	14,730,962
Kurt L. Schmoke	228,792,470	1,866,458	367,121	14,730,962
Sidney Taurel	225,926,668	4,723,385	375,995	14,730,962
Richard E. Thornburgh	227,016,180	3,639,792	370,076	14,730,962

Proposal 2: Vote to approve, on an advisory basis, the executive compensation program for the Company's named executive officers:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
224,228,464	5,512,563	1,285,022	14,730,962

Proposal 3: Vote to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2012:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
241,925,952	2,897,578	933,480	0

Proposal 4: Shareholder proposal requesting shareholder action by written consent:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
108,842,359	121,410,328	773,361	14,730,962

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this Form 8-K Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth Vittor

Kenneth Vittor

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: April 27, 2012