

STARRETT L S CO
Form 8-K
October 14, 2016
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 report): **October 12, 2016**

THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts **1-367** **04-1866480**
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

121 CRESCENT STREET, ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS 01331

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number:

978-249-3551

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

The L.S. Starrett Company (the “Company”) held its 2016 annual meeting of shareholders on October 12, 2016. Listed below are the matters voted upon and the final results of such voting:

1. Election of directors for a three year term:

Class A Common Stock voting as a separate class:

| Name | For | Withheld | Abstentions & Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| Richard B. Kennedy | 3,389,588 | 1,339,685 | 1,063,034 |

Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock voting together as a single class:

| Name | For | Withheld | Abstentions & Broker Non-Votes |
|----------------|------------|-----------------|---|
| Terry A. Piper | 8,769,945 | 1,455,971 | 1,061,141 |

2. Ratification of the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2017:

Class B Common Stock voting together as a single class:

| For | Against | Abstentions & Broker |
|------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
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Non-Votes

11,119,398 89,167 78,492

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.

THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY

Dated: October 14, 2016 By: /s/ Douglas A. Starrett
Name: Douglas A. Starrett
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer