CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC Form 8-K May 30, 2014

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 23, 2014

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oklahoma 001-32886 73-0767549 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

20 N. Broadway 73102

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (405) 234-9000

Not Applicable.

(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.

Continental Resources, Inc. (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting) on May 23, 2014. At the meeting, the Company s shareholders were requested to:

elect two Class II members to the Company s Board of Directors to serve until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2017;

vote on a proposal to approve, by a non-binding vote, the compensation of the named executive officers; and

ratify the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

Each of these items is more fully described in the Company s proxy statement filed on April 10, 2014. The certified results of the matters voted upon at the Annual Meeting are as follows:

<u>Proposal No. 1</u> <u>Election of Directors</u>: The election of each director required the affirmative vote of a plurality of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting. The shareholders elected the following nominees:

Nominee	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
David L. Boren (Class II)	173,535,227	924,023	6,810,338
William B. Berry (Class II)	173,506,040	953,210	6,810,338

<u>Proposal No. 2</u> Approval, by a Non-Binding Vote, of the Compensation of the Named Executive Officers: The approval of the compensation of the named executive officers required an affirmative vote from the majority of shares present and entitled to vote either in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting. The shareholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers. The voting results are as follows:

For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
173,499,368	622,191	337,691	6,810,338

<u>Proposal No. 3</u> Ratification of Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm: The ratification of the selection of Grant Thornton LLP required an affirmative vote from the majority of shares present and entitled to vote either in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting. The shareholders approved the ratification of the selection of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014. The voting results are as follows:

For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
180,220,764	785,520	263,304	0

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.

Dated: May 30, 2014

CONTINENTAL RESOURCES, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Eric S. Eissenstat Eric S. Eissenstat Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Risk Officer & Secretary