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Form 8-K May 26, 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 20, 2015

#### HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-51582 56-2542838
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2200

Houston, Texas 77046

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 350-5100

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Hercules Offshore, Inc. (the "Company") held its annual meeting of stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") on May 20, 2015. Only holders of the Company's common stock at the close of business on March 24, 2015 (the "Record Date") were entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. As of the Record Date, there were 164,068,394 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote. A total of 125,116,370 shares of common stock, constituting a quorum, were represented in person or by valid proxies at the Annual Meeting.

Set forth below are the final results of voting on each of the matters submitted to a vote at the Annual Meeting.

1. Stockholders elected each of the two Class I Director nominees for three-year terms, as follows:

	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
John T. Rynd	40,699,491	2,091,369	82,325,510
Steven A. Webster	36,035,118	6,755,742	82,325,510

2.Stockholders of a majority of the shares voted approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as follows:

For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
38,615,036	3,627,506	548,318	82,325,510

3.Stockholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the year ending December 31, 2015, as follows:

For	Against	Abstentions
122,904,697	1,683,477	528,196

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## **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.

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Date: May 26, 2015 By: /s/ Beau M. Thompson

Beau M. Thompson Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary