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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):

June 11, 2015

NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio 000-51130 34-1607394
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3250 Interstate Drive

Richfield, Ohio 44286-9000

(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

(330) 659-8900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company was held on June 11, 2015. Matters submitted to shareholders at the meeting and the voting results thereof were as follows:

1. Election of Directors. The shareholders of the Company elected the following six Class I directors, each to serve until the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until their successor is duly elected and qualified: Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino, Gary J. Gruber, Donald D. Larson, David W. Michelson, Norman L. Rosenthal, and Donald W. Schwegman. The following is a breakdown of the voting results:

DIRECTOR	VOTES FOR	VOTES WITHHELD
Joseph E. (Jeff) Consolino	15,353,319	3,367,039
Gary J. Gruber	15,334,336	3,386,022
Donald D. Larson	15,334,336	3,386,022
David W. Michelson	15,833,282	2,887,076
Norman L. Rosenthal	18,621,749	98,609
Donald W. Schwegman	18,607,945	112,413

There were 228,671 broker non-votes for Proposal No. 1.

2. Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. The shareholders of the Company ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. The following is a breakdown of the voting results

VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	ABSTENTIONS	NON-VOTES
18,912,811	15,263	20,955	0

3. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation. The shareholders of the Company voted to approve the following advisory (non-binding) proposal:

RESOLVED, that the shareholders of National Interstate Corporation approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the named executive officers as disclosed in the Company's 2015 Proxy Statement pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (which includes the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the compensation tables and any related material).

VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	ABSTENTIONS	NON-VOTES
18,566,197	104,268	49,893	228,671

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.

National Interstate Corporation

By: /s/ Arthur J. Gonzales

Arthur J. Gonzales

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: June 12, 2015