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Form 8-K June 22, 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 reported): June 17, 2016

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

**001-35935** (Commission

**20-0216859** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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### 270 E. Grand Avenue

South San Francisco, California 94080 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 246-7300

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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

At the Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) 2016 annual meeting of stockholders held on June 17, 2016, the stockholders voted on the three proposals listed below. The proposals are described in detail in the Company s definitive proxy statement for the 2016 annual meeting, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2016 (the Proxy Statement). The results of the matters voted upon at the meeting were:

- a) Each of the Class III nominees of the Company s Board of Directors were elected to hold office until the Company s 2019 annual meeting of stockholders. The Class III nominees were: Laura Brege; 40,175,791 shares of Common Stock voted for, 7,480,234 withheld, and 5,073,788 broker non-votes; Hollings C. Renton; 46,949,137 shares of Common Stock voted for, 706,888 withheld, and 5,073,788 broker non-votes; and William Lis; 46,945,998 shares of Common Stock voted for, 710,027 withheld, and 5,073,788 broker non-votes. The terms of office of Class I directors Jeffrey W. Bird, M.D., Ph.D., John H. Johnson and H. Ward Wolff continue until the Company s 2017 annual meeting of stockholders. The terms of office of Class II directors Dennis Fenton, Ph.D., Charles J. Homcy, M.D. and David Stump, M.D. continue until the Company s 2018 annual meeting of stockholders.
- b) The stockholders approved, on a non-binding, advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company s named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement: 46,957,481 shares of Common Stock voted for, 590,857 against, 107,687 abstaining, and 5,073,788 broker non-votes.
- c) The stockholders ratified the selection by the Audit Committee of the Company s Board of Directors of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2016: 51,984,008 shares of Common Stock voted for, 716,396 against, 29,409 abstaining, and no broker non-votes.

### **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.

Dated: June 22, 2016

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Mardi C. Dier Mardi C. Dier

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer