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Form 8-K June 24, 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): June 23, 2014

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **000-30929** (Commission

13-4087132 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number) 750 Lexington Avenue **Identification No.)**

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New York, New York 10022

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 531-5965

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

The 2014 annual meeting of stockholders of Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. (Keryx) was held on June 23, 2014. The following matters were voted on by the stockholders: the election of directors, the ratification of the appointment of UHY LLP as Keryx s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2014, and the advisory vote on the compensation of named executive officers. At the meeting, Ron Bentsur, Kevin J. Cameron, Joseph Feczko, M.D., Wyche Fowler, Jr., Jack Kaye, Daniel Regan, and Michael P. Tarnok were re-elected to the Board.

The vote with respect to each nominee is set forth below:

Nominee	Total Votes For	Total Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Ron Bentsur	36,690,444	9,553,767	29,180,554
Kevin J. Cameron	45,939,778	304,433	29,180,554
Joseph Feczko, M.D.	45,936,950	307,261	29,180,554
Wyche Fowler, Jr.	45,910,331	333,880	29,180,554
Jack Kaye	45,933,403	310,808	29,180,554
Daniel Regan	45,974,595	269,616	29,180,554
Michael P. Tarnok	45,938,935	305,276	29,180,554

The vote with respect to the ratification of the appointment of UHY LLP as Keryx s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2014, is set forth below:

Total Votes For	Total Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
74,437,251	207,723	779,791	0

The vote with respect to the advisory vote on the compensation of Keryx s named executive officers is set forth below:

Total Votes For	Total Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
44,916,231	1,129,587	198,393	29,180,554

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: June 24, 2014

By: /s/ James F. Oliviero

James F. Oliviero

Chief Financial Officer