

DORCHESTER MINERALS, L.P.
Form 8-K
May 17, 2017
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 16, 2017**

DORCHESTER MINERALS, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-50175 81-0551518
(State or other jurisdiction of Commission (I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization File Number Identification No.)

3838 Oak Lawn, Suite 300, Dallas, Texas 75219

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 559-0300

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Annual Meeting of Limited Partners of Dorchester Minerals, L.P. (the “Partnership”) was held on May 16, 2017. The matters on which the unitholders voted, in person or by proxy, as fully described in the proxy statement for our Annual Meeting, were:

1. to elect three managers who will serve on the Board of Managers and be appointed to the Advisory Committee until the 2018 Annual Meeting of Limited Partners;
2. to approve the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2017;
3. approval of, by a unitholder non-binding advisory vote, the compensation paid to the Partnership’s named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, commonly referred to as a “Say-on-Pay” proposal; and
4. the establishment, by a unitholder non-binding advisory vote, of the frequency of submission to unitholders of advisory “Say-on-Pay” proposals.

Buford P. Berry, C.W. Russell and Ronald P. Trout were each elected to our Board of Managers and appointed to the Advisory Committee.

The results of the voting were as follows:

1. Election of Managers

| Manager | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|
| Buford P. Berry | 11,260,773 | 1,281,849 | 11,326,090 |
| C.W. Russell | 11,608,357 | 934,265 | 11,326,090 |
| Ronald P. Trout | 11,610,215 | 932,407 | 11,326,090 |

2. Approval of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 23,125,153 | 90,873 | 652,686 | 0 |

3. Approval of the Compensation Paid the Named Executive Officers

| Votes For | Votes Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 11,837,948 | 487,935 | 216,739 | 11,326,090 |

4. Establishment of the Frequency of Say-On-Pay Proposals

| 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | Abstentions |
|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| 4,190,518 | 94,401 | 7,557,218 | 700,485 |

Based on the results of the unitholder vote on the establishment of the frequency of Say-on-Pay proposals, and consistent with the Board of Managers' prior recommendation to the Partnership's unitholders in connection with such vote, the Partnership has determined that, until the next vote on the frequency of Say-on-Pay proposals, the Partnership will hold an advisory Say-on-Pay vote every three years.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

DORCHESTER MINERALS, L.P.

Registrant

by Dorchester Minerals Management LP

its General Partner,

by Dorchester Minerals Management GP LLC

its General Partner

Date: May 17, 2017

By: /s/ William Casey McManemin

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Chief Executive Officer