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FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report May 3, 2017 (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission file number 1-7810 Energen Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Alabama 63-0757759
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 605 Richard Arrington Jr. Boulevard North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2707 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (205) 326-2700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

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. o

ITEM Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

In accordance with the Energen Corporation ("Energen") director retirement policy set forth in our Corporate (b) Governance Guidelines, T. Michael Goodrich resigned from the Energen Board of Directors effective May 3, 2017.

Submission

of Matters to

ITEM 5.07 a Vote of

Security

Holders

We held our

Annual

Meeting of

shareholders

on May 3,

2017. There

were

97,187,767

shares of

common

stock eligible

to be voted at

the Annual

Meeting and

89,796,553

shares were

represented

in person or

by proxy.

Shareholders

voted on the

following

proposals:

1. Three nominees for Director were elected for three-year terms expiring 2020 as follows:

Kenneth W. Dewey For 80,684,652

Against 2,355,220 Abstain 75,689 Broker non-votes 6,680,992

M. James Gorrie For 80,694,924

Against 2,335,255

Abstain 85,382 Broker non-votes 6,680,992

James T. McManus, II For 79,757,669

Against 3,244,634 Abstain 113,258 Broker non-votes 6,680,992

One nominee for Director was elected for a one-year term expiring in 2018.

Laurence M. Downes For 80,890,898

Against 2,134,139 Abstain 90,524 Broker non-votes 6,680,992

Proposal to ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as 2.the Company's independent registered public accountants - approved.

For 89,350,607 Against 330,636 Abstain 115,310

Broker non-votes 0

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### 3. Advisory vote on executive compensation - approved

For	79,580,632
Against	3,393,128
Abstain	141,801
Broker non-votes 6,680,992	

#### 4. Advisory vote on the frequency of advisory votes on executive compensation

1 year	73,321,412
2 years	105,723
3 years	9,584,620
Abstain	103,806
Broker non-votes 6,680,992	

A majority of the shares voting on Proposal 4 voted in favor of an annual frequency for say-on-pay votes. Consistent with the Board's prior recommendation and the advisory vote, the Board has approved an annual frequency for future say-on-pay votes. As a result, the Company expects that a say-on-pay vote will be held each year through 2023, when the next stockholder vote on the frequency of say-on-pay votes is required under the Exchange Act.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

ENERGEN CORPORATION (Registrant)

May 3, 2017 By /s/ J. David Woodruff
J. David Woodruff
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Energen Corporation

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