# 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 12, 2017 (May 11, 2017)



### **Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-32936** (Commission File Number)

**95-3409686** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

77043

3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 400 Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

#### 281-618-0400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 11, 2017. Five proposals, as described in the Company's Proxy Statement dated March 28, 2017, were voted upon at the meeting. The following is a brief description of the matters voted upon and the final voting results:

#### • Election of Director Nominees.

Director	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
Nancy K. Quinn	117,869,581	2,808,240	_	8,716,252
William L. Transier	112,932,431	7,745,390	_	8,716,252

Each of the directors received the affirmative vote of a plurality (as well as a majority) of the shares cast and were elected as Class III directors to the Company's board of directors to serve a three-year term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2020 or, if at a later date, until their successors are elected and qualified.

### • Proposal to ratify the selection of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
129,306,433	76,979	10,661	<u> </u>

This proposal received a majority of the votes cast; accordingly, our shareholders ratified the selection of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.

#### Approval, on a non-binding advisory basis, of the 2016 compensation of our named executive officers.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
115,611,651	4,891,841	174,329	8,716,252

This proposal received a majority of the votes cast; accordingly our shareholders approved, on a non-binding advisory basis, the 2016 compensation of our named executive officers.

### • Re-approval of certain terms of our 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan for purposes of complying with Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
113,925,887	6,592,125	159,809	8,716,252

This proposal received a majority of the votes cast; accordingly our shareholders re-approved certain terms of our 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan for purposes of complying with Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## • Recommending, on a non-binding advisory basis, the frequency of holding the advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.

_	One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
	94,014,917	61,123	26,545,191	56,590	8,716,252

The shareholder vote on the frequency of holding the vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers is an advisory vote only. Although the vote is non-binding, the Board of Directors values the opinion of our shareholders. In light of the voting results on this proposal, the Board has determined that the Company will hold an annual vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers until the next shareholder vote regarding the frequency of holding the vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.

#### **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.

Date: May 12, 2017

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Alisa B. Johnson

Alisa B. Johnson Executive Vice President and General Counsel