EXPRESS, INC. Form 8-K June 11, 2015

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 10, 2015

Express, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction **001-34742** (Commission

26-2828128 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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1 Express Drive,

Columbus, Ohio 43230 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (614) 474-4001

Not applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The information set forth under Item 3.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

On June 10, 2015, the Board of Directors of Express, Inc. (the Company) resolved to amend the Stockholder Protection Rights Agreement (the Rights Agreement), dated as of June 12, 2014, between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent (Computershare), in order to extend the expiration date of the Rights Agreement. Thereafter, on June 10, 2015, the Company and Computershare entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Rights Agreement (Amendment No. 1) to amend the definition of Expiration Time to the earliest of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on June 10, 2016 (unless the Rights Agreement is ratified by a majority vote of the stockholders of the Company, in which event the Rights (as defined in the Rights Agreement) will expire on June 12, 2017), and the date on which the Rights are redeemed or exchanged pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Rights Agreement.

The foregoing summary of Amendment No. 1 does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of Amendment No. 1 and the Rights Agreement. A copy of Amendment No. 1 is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Rights Agreement was previously filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed on June 13, 2014, and is also incorporated herein by reference.

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

On June 10, 2015, the Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Set forth below are the voting results for each of the matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders.

	Votes For	Vatas Assinst	Abstantions	Broker
	votes For	votes Against	Abstentions	Non-Votes
Election of Class II Directors:				
Michael F. Devine, III	68,493,332	1,528,451	328,143	6,289,043
David G. Kornberg	69,314,429	707,154	328,343	6,289,043
Mylle H. Mangum	67,335,499	2,686,283	328,144	6,289,043
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		Votes		Broker
	Votes For	Against	Abstentions	Non-Votes
Advisory Vote to Approve Executive		_		
Compensation (Say-on-Pay):	41,785,188	28,229,348	335,390	6,289,043
		Votes		
	Votes For	Against	Abstentions	
Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP		_		
as Express, Inc. s Independent Registered				
Public Accounting Firm for 2015:	76,290,907	19,973	328,089	
	David G. Kornberg Mylle H. Mangum Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation (Say-on-Pay): Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Express, Inc. s Independent Registered	Michael F. Devine, III 68,493,332 David G. Kornberg 69,314,429 Mylle H. Mangum 67,335,499 Votes For Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation (Say-on-Pay): 41,785,188 Votes For Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Express, Inc. s Independent Registered	Election of Class II Directors: Michael F. Devine, III 68,493,332 1,528,451 David G. Kornberg 69,314,429 707,154 Mylle H. Mangum 67,335,499 2,686,283 Votes Votes Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation (Say-on-Pay): 41,785,188 28,229,348 Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Express, Inc. s Independent Registered	Election of Class II Directors: Michael F. Devine, III 68,493,332 1,528,451 328,143 David G. Kornberg 69,314,429 707,154 328,343 Mylle H. Mangum 67,335,499 2,686,283 328,144 Votes Votes For Against Abstentions Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation (Say-on-Pay): 41,785,188 28,229,348 335,390 Votes Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Express, Inc. s Independent Registered

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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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.

EXPRESS, INC.

Date: June 11, 2015 By: /s/ Lacey J. Bundy

Name: Lacey J. Bundy

Senior Vice President, General Counsel &

Title: Secretary

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