

Towers Watson & Co.
Form 8-K
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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): November 20, 2015

Towers Watson & Co.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-34594
(Commission
File Number)

27-0676603
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

901 N. Glebe Road

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Arlington, VA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

22203
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 258-8000

N/A

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On November 20, 2015, Towers Watson & Co. (Towers Watson) held and adjourned a special meeting of Towers Watson stockholders. Of the 69,440,607 shares outstanding and entitled to vote, 58,149,251 shares were represented at the meeting, or 83.7% of the total outstanding, sufficient to constitute a quorum. The final results of voting for the only matter submitted to a vote of stockholders at the meeting are as follows:

Proposal 3 Approval of Adjournment of Special Meeting

Towers Watson s stockholders approved a proposal to adjourn the special meeting to another date and place to give Towers Watson s stockholders additional time to consider and vote on the proposals relating to the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 29, 2015, by and among Willis Group Holdings plc, an Irish public limited company (Willis), Citadel Merger Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Willis (Merger Sub), and Towers Watson, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 19, 2015, by and among Willis, Merger Sub and Towers Watson. (the Adjournment Proposal).

There were 32,803,368 votes FOR the Adjournment Proposal, 23,578,001 votes AGAINST the Adjournment Proposal, 1,767,882 abstentions, and 0 broker non-votes.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Adjournment of Special Meeting

On November 20, 2015 and in connection with the adjournment described above, Towers Watson issued a press release announcing that it had adjourned the special meeting of Towers Watson stockholders previously scheduled for November 18, 2015 and initially adjourned to November 20, 2015. The special meeting will be adjourned to December 11, 2015 at 8:00 a.m., local time, at The Westin Colonnade, Coral Gables Hotel, 180 Aragon Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134. The record date for the special meeting will remain October 1, 2015. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Report.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated November 20, 2015.

Where You Can Find Additional Information

In connection with the proposed merger of Towers Watson and Willis Group, Willis Group filed a registration statement on Form S-4 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) that contains a joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents concerning the proposed transaction. The registration statement on

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Form S-4 was declared effective by the Commission on October 13, 2015. Each of Towers Watson and Willis Group mailed the joint proxy statement/prospectus to its respective stockholders on or around October 13, 2015. **YOU ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND THE OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TOWERS WATSON, WILLIS GROUP AND THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.** You may obtain the joint proxy statement/prospectus and the other documents filed with the Commission free of charge at the Commission's website, www.sec.gov. In addition, you may obtain free copies of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and the other documents filed by Towers Watson and Willis Group with the Commission by requesting them in writing from Towers Watson, 901 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203, Attention: Investor Relations, or by telephone at (703) 258-8000, or from Willis Group, Brookfield Place, 200 Liberty Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10281-1003, Attention: Matt Rohrman, Investor Relations, or by telephone at (212) 915-8084.

Forward-Looking Statements

This document contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You can identify these statements and other forward-looking statements in this document by words such as may, will, would, expect, anticipate, believe, estimate, plan, intend, continue, or similar words, or the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. These statements include, but are not limited to, the benefits of the business combination transaction involving Towers Watson and Willis Group, including the combined company's future financial and operating results, plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements that are not historical facts. Such statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of Towers Watson's and Willis Group's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements: the ability to obtain governmental approvals of the transaction on the proposed terms and schedule; the failure of Towers Watson stockholders and Willis Group shareholders to approve the transaction; the failure of the transaction to close for any reason; the risk that the businesses will not be integrated successfully; the risk that anticipated cost savings and any other synergies from the transaction may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; the potential impact of the announcement or consummation of the proposed transaction on relationships, including with employees, suppliers, customers and competitors; changes in general economic, business and political conditions, including changes in the financial markets; significant competition; compliance with extensive government regulation; the combined company's ability to make acquisitions and its ability to integrate or manage such acquired businesses. Additional risks and factors are identified under Risk Factors in Towers Watson's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on August 14, 2015, which is on file with the Commission, and under Risk Factors in the joint proxy statement/prospectus.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events because these statements are based on assumptions that may not come true and are speculative by their nature. Neither Towers Watson or Willis Group undertakes an obligation to update any of the forward-looking information included in this document, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed expectations or otherwise.

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.

TOWERS WATSON & CO.

(Registrant)

Dated: November 20, 2015

By: /s/ Neil D. Falis
Name: Neil D. Falis
Title: Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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