SONIC FOUNDRY INC Form 8-K March 07, 2014

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 7, 2014 (March 6, 2014)

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)** 

Sonic Foundry, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

1-14007 (Commission **39-1783372** (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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### 222 W. Washington Ave

Madison, WI 53703 (Address of principal executive offices)

(608) 443-1600 (Registrant s telephone number)

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

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on March 6, 2014. A quorum consisting of approximately 80.79% of the Company s common stock issued and outstanding was represented either in person or by proxy. At the meeting proposals one through five were approved by the stockholders:

- 1. To elect two directors to hold office for a term of five years, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.
- 2. To approve, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation paid by the Company to its Named Executive Officers;
- 3. To vote on a Proposal to amend the 2008 Sonic Foundry Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock subject to the plan from 100,000 to 150,000.
- 4. To vote on a Proposal to amend the 2009 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock subject to the plan from 1,000,000 to 1,800,000.
- 5. To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014.

The proposal below failed to achieve the required approval of two-thirds of the shares entitled to vote.

6. To vote on a proposal to approve an amendment to the Company s Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation that would provide for lowering the number of director classes from five (5) to three (3) and for shortening the term of directors to three (3) years.

	For	Against	Withheld	Abstention	Broker Non-votes
Proposal #1:		-			
David C. Kleinman	1,299,012		134,824		1,983,271
Paul S. Peercy	1,339,090		94,746		1,983,271
Proposal #2	1,219,744	209,727		4,365	1,983,271
Proposal #3	1,106,495	323,242		4,099	1,983,271
Proposal #4	1,109,218	321,066		3,552	1,983,271
Proposal #5	3,381,741	21,180		14,186	
Proposal #6	1,420,360	10,036		3,440	1,983,271

# **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.

Sonic Foundry, Inc. (Registrant)

March 7, 2014

By: /s/ Kenneth A. Minor Kenneth A. Minor Chief Financial Officer