

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

Form 8-K

May 23, 2012

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**

Date of report (date of earliest event reported):

May 17, 2012

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Indiana

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-15877

(Commission File Number)

35-1547518

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

711 Main Street

Box 810

Jasper, Indiana

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

47546

(Zip Code)

(812) 482-1314

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

German American Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) held its annual meeting of shareholders on May 17, 2012. At the meeting, the holders of 12,594,993 of the Company's common shares were entitled to vote. Matters voted upon at the annual meeting were as follows:

1. Election of four directors, each to serve until the 2015 annual meeting of shareholders;
2. Approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the appointment of Crowe Horwath LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

The final results of the votes taken at the annual meeting were as follows:

Proposal 1: Election of Four Directors for Terms Expiring in 2015:

| Director's Name | Votes For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| Richard E. Forbes | 7,440,572 | 125,817 | 2,210,546 |
| U. Butch Klem | 7,477,616 | 88,773 | 2,210,546 |
| Chris A. Ramsey | 7,488,141 | 78,248 | 2,210,546 |
| Michael J. Voyles | 7,428,914 | 137,475 | 2,210,546 |

Proposal 2: Approval, by a Non-Binding Advisory Vote, of the Appointment of Crowe Horwath LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2012:

| Votes For | Votes Against | Votes Abstained | Broker Non-Votes |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 9,547,062 | 120,583 | 103,506 | 0 |

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.

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Mark A. Schroeder

Mark A. Schroeder, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 22, 2012