

ATMOS ENERGY CORP
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

February 4, 2015
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| TEXAS AND VIRGINIA (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 1-10042 (Commission File Number) | 75-1743247 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 1800 THREE LINCOLN CENTRE, 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, DALLAS, TEXAS (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 75240 (Zip Code) |
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(972) 934-9227
(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.

At the company's 2015 annual meeting of shareholders on February 4, 2015, of the 100,802,942 total shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote, a total of 91,213,448 shares were represented, constituting a 90.5% quorum. The final results for each of the matters submitted to a vote of our shareholders at the annual meeting are as follows:

Proposal No. 1: All of the board's nominees for director were elected by our shareholders to serve until the company's 2016 annual meeting of shareholders or until their respective successors are elected and qualified, with the vote totals as set forth in the table below:

| Nominee | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Robert W. Best | 75,914,090 | 807,476 | 112,922 | 14,378,960 |
| Kim R. Cocklin | 76,210,168 | 517,234 | 107,086 | 14,378,960 |
| Richard W. Douglas | 76,357,702 | 355,781 | 121,005 | 14,378,960 |
| Ruben E. Esquivel | 76,395,486 | 317,539 | 121,463 | 14,378,960 |
| Richard K. Gordon | 76,143,917 | 569,395 | 121,176 | 14,378,960 |
| Robert C. Grable | 76,445,434 | 266,035 | 123,019 | 14,378,960 |
| Thomas C. Meredith | 75,858,949 | 852,414 | 123,125 | 14,378,960 |
| Nancy K. Quinn | 76,266,378 | 455,156 | 112,954 | 14,378,960 |
| Richard A. Sampson | 76,433,521 | 280,649 | 120,318 | 14,378,960 |
| Stephen R. Springer | 76,077,615 | 640,292 | 116,581 | 14,378,960 |
| Richard Ware II | 69,961,659 | 6,758,429 | 114,400 | 14,378,960 |

Proposal No. 2: The appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2015 was ratified by our shareholders, with the vote totals as set forth in the table below:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 88,909,273 | 2,091,953 | 212,222 | -0- |

Proposal No. 3: Our shareholders approved, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the compensation of our named executive officers for fiscal 2014, with the vote totals as set forth in the table below:

| For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| 72,420,421 | 4,087,917 | 326,150 | 14,378,960 |

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 4, 2015, the independent directors of the company's board designated director Nancy K. Quinn, chair of the Audit Committee, as Lead Director.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
(Registrant)

DATE: February 6, 2015

By: /s/ LOUIS P. GREGORY
Louis P. Gregory
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Corporate Secretary