

MEDICINES CO /DE  
Form 8-K  
May 29, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

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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 22, 2012

The Medicines Company  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

000-31191  
(Commission  
File Number)

04-3324394  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

8 Sylvan Way  
Parsippany, New Jersey  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

07054  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 290-6000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of The Medicines Company (the "Company"), held on May 22, 2012 (the "Annual Meeting"), stockholders considered and voted on the following proposals: (1) the election of four class 3 directors for terms expiring at the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders; (2) the approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as presented in the Company's proxy statement delivered to stockholders in connection with the Annual Meeting; and (3) the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered accounting firm for the current fiscal year.

The voting results at the Annual Meeting with respect to each of the matters described above, were as follows:

1. The four directors were elected based upon the following votes:

	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Armin M. Kessler	43,189,150	1,140,776	2,871,823
Robert G. Savage	43,257,588	1,072,338	2,871,823
Glenn P. Sblendorio	40,059,528	4,270,398	2,871,823
Melvin K. Spigelman	44,212,748	117,178	2,871,823

2. The Company's executive compensation was approved, on an advisory basis, based upon the following votes:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
43,203,461	1,114,558	11,907	2,871,823

3. The independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year was ratified based upon the following votes:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
47,042,349	145,645	13,755	—

**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.

**THE MEDICINES COMPANY**

Date: May 29, 2012

By: /s/ Paul M. Antinori

Paul M. Antinori

Senior Vice President and General Counsel