

SPARK NETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 03, 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**  
**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 27, 2014**

**Spark Networks, Inc.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**001-32750**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**20-8901733**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**11150 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 600, Los Angeles, California**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**  
**(310) 893-0550**

**90025**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Mr. Thomas G. Stockham resigned from the Board of Directors of Spark Networks, Inc. (the Company), effective as of the certification of the results of the Company's 2014 annual meeting of stockholders (the Annual Meeting), which occurred on July 2, 2014.

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

The Company held the Annual Meeting on June 27, 2014. For more information about the proposals set forth below, please see the Company's definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 16, 2014. There were 23,827,938 shares of the Company's common stock outstanding as of April 28, 2014, the record date for the Annual Meeting, and there were 19,931,427 shares of the Company's common stock present in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting. The final voting results for each proposal are set forth below. Because of the contested nature of the Annual Meeting, there were no broker non-votes on any proposal submitted to a vote at the Annual Meeting.

Proposal No. 1 Election of six directors to the Board of Directors

The Company's stockholders elected the following nominees as directors for terms expiring at the Company's 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders: Stephen J. Davis, David Hughes, John H. Lewis, Michael J. McConnell, Thomas G. Stockham and Walter L. Turek. As disclosed above, Mr. Stockham subsequently resigned as a director.

The voting results for the election of directors were as follows:

*Board of Directors Nominees:*

| <b>Director Nominee</b> | <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Withheld</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Jonathan B. Bulkeley    | 1,367,601        | 205,227               |
| Benjamin Derhy          | 1,367,351        | 205,477               |
| David Hughes            | 3,593,135        | 207,321               |
| Gregory R. Liberman     | 1,381,263        | 205,971               |
| Thomas G. Stockham      | 3,581,769        | 204,281               |
| Vince Thompson          | 1,368,497        | 204,331               |

*Opposition Nominees:*

| <b>Director Nominee</b> | <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Withheld</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Stephen J. Davis        | 18,094,589       | 700                   |
| John H. Lewis           | 17,919,899       | 175,390               |
| Michael J. McConnell    | 17,662,055       | 433,234               |
| Walter L. Turek         | 17,919,388       | 175,901               |

Proposal Number 2 Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014

The proposal was approved by stockholders as follows:

| <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Against</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 19,850,312       | 45,305               | 35,810             |

Proposal Number 3 Consideration of a stockholder proposal regarding poison pills

The proposal was not approved by stockholders as follows:

| <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Against</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 3,142,158        | 16,498,561           | 41,804             |

Proposal Number 4 Consideration of a stockholder proposal to amend the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws to permit stockholders to call special meetings of stockholders

The proposal was approved by stockholders as follows:

| <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Against</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 18,443,829       | 1,197,394            | 41,300             |

Proposal Number 5 Consideration of a stockholder proposal to amend the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws to allow beneficial stockholders to submit proposals and nominations for director under the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws

The proposal was approved by stockholders as follows:

| <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Against</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 19,295,125       | 346,498              | 40,900             |

**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.

SPARK NETWORKS, INC.

Date: July 2, 2014

By: /s/ Joshua A. Kreinberg  
Name: Joshua A. Kreinberg  
Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary