

AWARE INC /MA/  
Form 8-K  
May 26, 2016

**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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 25, 2016**

**Aware, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Commission File Number: 000-21129**

**Massachusetts**                      **04-2911026**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of (IRS Employer**  
**incorporation)**                      **Identification No.)**

**40 Middlesex Turnpike, Bedford, MA, 01730**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(781) 276-4000**

**(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.**

On May 25, 2016, we held an annual meeting of stockholders. A total of 22,993,139 shares of our common stock were outstanding as of April 7, 2016, the record date for the annual meeting. The first matter acted upon at the annual meeting was the election of two Class II directors of our board of directors. Our stockholders elected Brent P. Johnstone and John S. Stafford, III as members of our board of directors as Class II directors for a three-year term. The final results of the vote, as reported by our inspector of elections, were as follows:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Withheld</u>
Brent P. Johnstone	15,826,486	488,647
John S. Stafford, III	15,828,319	486,814

The second matter acted upon at the annual meeting was an advisory vote on the approval of named executive officer compensation. Our stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of individuals identified in the Summary Compensation Table, as disclosed in the Aware, Inc. 2015 proxy statement pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC. The final results of the vote, as reported by our inspector of elections, were as follows:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
15,713,173	580,033	21,927

Our board of directors has decided to hold advisory stockholder votes to approve the compensation paid to our named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K every year until the next required vote on the frequency of such advisory votes.

**Signature(s)**

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.

**AWARE, INC.**

By: /s/ Kevin T. Russell  
Kevin T. Russell  
Co-President and

co-Chief Executive  
Officer

Date: May 26, 2016

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