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Form 8-K

May 07, 2015

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 4, 2015

TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its charter)

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| Virginia  | 001-01361                   | 22-1318955                              |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

7401 South Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60629  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) 773-838-3400

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc. (the "Company") held on May 4, 2015, the proposals listed below were submitted to a vote of the shareholders. The proposals are described in the Company's definitive proxy statement for the annual Meeting previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Each of the proposals was approved by the shareholders pursuant to the

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voting results set forth below.

### Proposal 1 - Election of Directors

The four nominees for the Board of Directors were elected to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are elected and duly qualified. The tabulation of votes was:

| Nominee               | Votes For   | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Vote |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ellen R. Gordon       | 250,025,172 | 5,914,149      | 5,123,912       |
| Lana Jane Lewis-Brent | 249,438,508 | 6,500,813      | 5,123,912       |
| Barre A. Seibert      | 249,443,547 | 6,495,774      | 5,123,912       |
| Paula M. Wardynski    | 253,519,554 | 2,419,767      | 5,123,912       |

### Proposal 2 - Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 was ratified by a vote of 257,229,065 for the motion and 3,742,833 against the motion.

### Proposal 3 - Shareholder Proposal Relating to Reporting on Environmental and Social Matters

The shareholder resolution to approve reporting on environmental and social matters was not approved by a vote of 6,353,329 for the motion and 249,377,323 against the motion.

### 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.

TOOTSIE ROLL INDUSTRIES, INC.

May 4, 2015

By: /S/G. HOWARD EMBER, JR.  
Name: G. Howard Ember, Jr.  
Title: V.P. Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer

