
**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) June 8, 2015

CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36279
(Commission
File Number)

75-3175693
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1 Parrott Drive
Shelton, Connecticut
(Address of principal executive offices)

06484
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 567-1500

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

On June 8, 2015, Cara Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) held its 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (“Annual Meeting”). At the Annual Meeting, the Company’s stockholders voted on the two proposals set forth below. A more detailed description of each proposal is set forth in the Company’s Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2015.

Proposal 1 – Election of Directors

Mr. Harrison M. Bains, Jr. was elected to serve as a director of the Company’s Board of Directors until the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until his successor is duly elected or until his earlier resignation or removal, by the following votes:

Nominee	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Harrison M. Bains, Jr.	11,412,603	84,891	5,087,184

Proposal 2 – Ratification of the Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The stockholders ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2015, by the following votes:

Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstain
16,278,064	300,964	5,650

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.

CARA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ JOSEF SCHOELL

Josef Schoell

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: June 9, 2015