# **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 6, 2024 (June 6, 2024)



## **ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) (Commission File Number)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-34112

01-0616867

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1717 Doolittle Drive, San Leandro, California 94577

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(510) 483-7370

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### Not applicable

(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:

| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:  Title of each class  Trading Symbol(s)  Name of each exchange of the Action 12(b) of |  |
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| <ul> <li>Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))</li> <li>Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))</li> </ul>  |  |

Emerging growth company  $\square$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\square$ 

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

Energy Recovery, Inc. (the "Company") held its 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") on June 6, 2024, to (i) elect six (6) members of its Board of Directors (the "Board"), (ii) approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers for 2023, and (iii) ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024.

As of April 8, 2024, the record date for the Annual Meeting, there were 57,329,402 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote. At the Annual Meeting, 49,669,876 shares of common stock, or approximately 86.6% of the shares outstanding as of the record date, were represented in person or by proxy, constituting a quorum.

The final results for the proposals voted on at the Annual Meeting are set forth below:

### Proposal 1 - Election of Directors

The stockholders elected six (6) Directors of the Board to serve for a one-year term until the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or a respective successor is elected and qualified or until the director's earlier death, resignation, or removal. The following table shows the results of the stockholders' vote:

| Nominee for Director | Votes For (% of Voted) | Votes Withheld (% of Voted) | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alexander J. Buehler | 42,148,623 (95.4%)     | 2,034,457 (4.6%)            | 5,486,796               |
| Joan K. Chow         | 42,820,532 (96.9%)     | 1,362,548 (3.1%)            | 5,486,796               |
| Arve Hanstveit       | 37,186,295 (84.2%)     | 6,996,785 (15.8%)           | 5,486,796               |
| David W. Moon        | 43,992,723 (99.6%)     | 190,357 (0.4%)              | 5,486,796               |
| Colin R. Sabol       | 43,523,348 (98.5%)     | 659,732 (1.5%)              | 5,486,796               |
| Pamela L. Tondreau   | 38,583,822 (87.3%)     | 5,599,258 (12.7%)           | 5,486,796               |

#### Proposal 2 – Non-Binding Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation.

This proposal was approved. The following table shows the results of the stockholders' vote:

| Votes For (% of Voted) | Votes Against (% of Voted) | Abstentions (% of Voted) | Broker Non-Votes |  |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| 39,472,826 (89.3%)     | 4,589,890 (10.4%)          | 120,364 (0.3%)           | 5,486,796        |  |

# Proposal 3 – Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024.

This proposal was approved. The following table shows the results of the stockholders' vote:

| Votes For (% of Voted) | Votes Against (% of Voted) | Abstentions (% of Voted) |  |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 49,038,538 (98.7%)     | 45,461 (0.1%)              | 585,877 (1.2%)           |  |

## Signatures

| Pursuant to the requirements of the Se | ecurities Exchange Act of 1934 | , the Registrant has du | ly caused this report to | be signed on its behalf | by the undersigned |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| hereunto duly authorized.              |                                |                         |                          |                         |                    |

Energy Recovery, Inc.

Date: June 10, 2024 By: <u>/s/ William Yeung</u>

By: /s/ William Yeung
William Yeung
Chief Legal Officer