

COHEN & STEERS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2011

**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 19, 2011

**Cohen & Steers, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other Jurisdiction

001-32236  
(Commission

14-1904657  
(I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

280 Park Avenue, New York, New York  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10017  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 832-3232

(Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

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

(a) The annual meeting of shareholders of Cohen & Steers, Inc. (the Company) was held on May 19, 2011.

(b) The shareholders (i) elected all the Company's nominees for director, (ii) ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, (iii) approved, in a non-binding vote, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, and (iv) recommended, in a non-binding vote, that the approval of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers should occur every year. The final number of votes cast for, against or abstained, as well as the number of broker non-votes with respect to each matter are set forth below.

(i) Election of Directors:

Nominees	Aggregate Votes			Broker Non-Votes
	For	Against	Abstained	
Martin Cohen	39,471,964	81,471	13,514	2,482,303
Robert H. Steers	39,471,964	81,471	13,514	2,482,303
Richard E. Bruce	39,416,766	145,819	4,364	2,482,303
Peter L. Rhein	39,416,564	146,021	4,364	2,482,303
Richard P. Simon	39,331,299	231,286	4,364	2,482,303
Edmond D. Villani	39,414,975	147,610	4,364	2,482,303

(ii) Ratification of Appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP:

For	Aggregate Votes		Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
	Against			
41,998,890	46,042		4,320	N/A

(iii) Approval, by non-binding vote, of the compensation of the named executive officers:

For	Aggregate Votes		Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
	Against			
35,454,832	1,297,873		2,814,244	2,482,303

(iv) Recommendation, by non-binding vote, of the frequency of shareholder votes on named executives officer compensation:

<b>1 Year</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
36,125,790	4,273	623,154	2,813,732	2,482,303

With respect to the preceding matters, holders of our common stock are entitled to one vote per share.

As disclosed above, a majority of the votes cast voted, in a non-binding vote, in favor of having a shareholder vote to approve the compensation of Company's named executive officers every year. In light of such vote, and consistent with the Company's recommendation, the Company's board of directors determined that it currently intends to include an advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers every year until the next required vote on the frequency of shareholder votes on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Cohen & Steers, Inc.**

(Registrant)

Date: May 23, 2011

By: /s/ Salvatore Rappa  
Name: Salvatore Rappa

Title: Senior Vice President and  
Assistant Secretary