# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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)

January 28, 2016

### HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California	001-36423	68-0176227
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200

Novato, California 94945 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (415) 899-1555

## 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:

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Annual Meeting of Hennessy Advisors, Inc. was held January 28, 2016. At the Annual Meeting, the following directors were elected for terms expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders to be held in 2017 by the votes indicated:

	For	Withheld	Broker Nonvotes
Neil J. Hennessy	3,081,651	38,214	1,538,719
Teresa M. Nilsen	3,045,564	74,301	1,538,719
Daniel B. Steadman	3,044,764	75,101	1,538,719
Henry Hansel	3,073,651	46,214	1,538,719
Brian A. Hennessy	3,036,764	83,101	1,538,719
Daniel G. Libarle	3,073,651	46,214	1,538,719
Rodger Offenbach	3,073,651	46,214	1,538,719
Susan W. Pomilia	3,073,651	46,214	1,538,719
Thomas L. Seavey	3,073,651	46,214	1,538,719

The following reflects the voting results for matters other than the election of directors brought for vote at the Annual Meeting:

	For	Against	Abstained	Broker Nonvotes
Ratification of the selection of Marcum				
LLP as the independent registered public				
accounting firm for Hennessy Advisors,				
Inc. for fiscal year 2016	4,654,062	100	4,422	0

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## **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.

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

February 3, 2016 Daniel Steadman Executive Vice President By: /s/ Daniel Steadman

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