

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

Form 8-K

May 19, 2014

**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):

**May 15, 2014**

**GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Indiana**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-15877**

(Commission File Number)

**35-1547518**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**711 Main Street**

**Box 810**

**Jasper, Indiana**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**47546**

(Zip Code)

**(812) 482-1314**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

German American Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”) held its annual meeting of shareholders on May 15, 2014. At the meeting, the holders of 13,175,350 of the Company’s common shares were entitled to vote. Matters voted upon at the annual meeting were as follows:

1.

Election of three directors, each to serve until the 2017 annual meeting of shareholders;

2.

Approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation of its executive officers named in the Company’s proxy statement for the annual meeting; and

3.

Approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the appointment of Crowe Horwath LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

The final results of the votes taken at the annual meeting were as follows:

**Proposal 1: Election of Three Directors for Terms Expiring in 2017:**

<b>Director’s Name</b>	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Christina M. Ernst	7,833,557	104,576	2,425,040
M. Darren Root	7,839,585	99,471	2,425,040
Mark A. Schroeder	7,839,032	100,024	2,425,040

**Proposal 2: Approval, by a Non-Binding Advisory Vote, of the Compensation Paid to the Company’s Named Executive Officers:**

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Votes Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
7,650,848	177,321	110,886	2,425,040

**Proposal 3: Approval, by a Non-Binding Advisory Vote, of the Appointment of Crowe Horwath LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2014:**

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Votes Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
10,245,395	40,566	78,135	-0-

**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.

GERMAN AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

By:     /s/ Mark A Schroeder    

Mark A. Schroeder, Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 19, 2014