

APPLIED DNA SCIENCES INC  
Form 8-K  
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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): March 1, 2013

Applied DNA Sciences, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

002-90539  
(Commission File Number)

59-2262718  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

25 Health Sciences Drive, Suite 215  
Stony Brook, New York 11790  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

631-444-8090  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

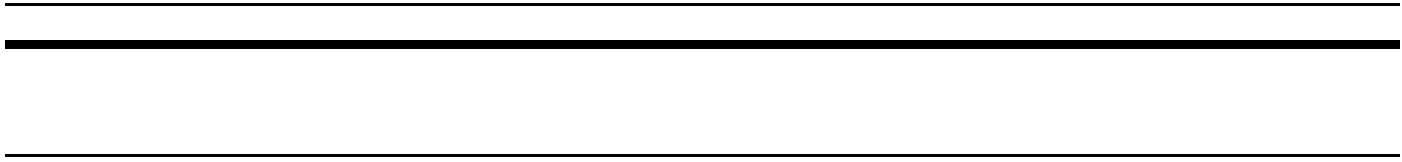
Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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



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

On March 1, 2013, Applied DNA Sciences, Inc. (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The following proposals were voted on and approved by the Company’s stockholders at the Annual Meeting with the stockholders having voted as set forth below:

Proposal 1 - to elect our board of directors, consisting of James A. Hayward, John Bitzer, III, Karol Gray, Charles Ryan, Yacov Shamash, and Sanford R. Simon, each for a one-year term or until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

| Directors        | For         | Withheld |
|------------------|-------------|----------|
| James A. Hayward | 348,700,367 | 633,491  |
| John Bitzer, III | 348,559,436 | 774,422  |
| Karol Gray       | 348,656,413 | 677,445  |
| Charles Ryan     | 348,607,531 | 726,327  |
| Yacov Shamash    | 348,508,645 | 825,213  |
| Sanford R. Simon | 348,553,032 | 780,826  |

Broker Non-Votes: 184,888,047

Proposal 2 - to approve an advisory vote on executive compensation:

| For         | Against   | Abstain |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 346,675,163 | 1,836,481 | 822,214 |

Broker Non-Votes: 184,888,047

Proposal 3 - to hold an advisory vote on the frequency of future executive compensation advisory votes.

| 1 Year    | 2 Years    | 3 Years     | Abstain   |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 9,284,034 | 43,862,167 | 295,032,754 | 1,154,903 |

Broker Non-Votes: 184,888,047

The Board of Directors of the Company, taking into account the foregoing advisory vote of the stockholders of the Company, has determined that the Company will hold an advisory vote on executive compensation every three years.

Proposal 4- to ratify the appointment of RBSM, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

| For         | Against   | Abstain |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 525,894,273 | 7,760,058 | 567,574 |

Broker Non-Votes: 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.

Applied DNA Sciences, Inc.  
(Registrant)

By:                   /s/ James A. Hayward  
                          James A. Hayward  
                          Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 4, 2013