

UNITY BANCORP INC /NJ/
Form 8-K
May 01, 2012

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

April 26, 2012
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

UNITY BANCORP, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12431
(Commission File Number)

22-3282551
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

64 Old Highway 22
Clinton, NJ 08809
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

(908) 730-7630
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
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Clinton, NJ – Unity Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: UNTY), parent company of Unity Bank, held its Annual Meeting of shareholders on April 26, 2012. A total of 6,505,450 of the Company's shares were present or represented by proxy at the meeting. The Company's shareholders took the following action:

Proposal #1 Election of Directors

The following three directors were nominated to serve for three-year terms expiring at the Company's Annual Meeting in 2015. Results of the election are as follows:

| Name | Number of Votes | | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| | For | Withhold | |
| Dr. Mark S. Brody | 4,037,364 | 62,830 | 2,405,256 |
| Charles S. Loring | 3,969,056 | 131,138 | 2,405,256 |
| Raj Patel | 4,047,160 | 53,034 | 2,405,256 |

Proposal #2 Advisory Vote on Executive Pay-for-Performance Compensation

Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, companies that participate in any assistance programs administered by the United States Department of the Treasury, including the Capital Purchase Program ("CPP"), are required to provide shareholders the opportunity to vote on a non-binding advisory proposal to approve the compensation of executives. The Company closed an investment with the U.S. Treasury under the CPP on December 5, 2008. Accordingly, the Company's shareholders are entitled to cast a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's executive officers. Results of the election are as follows:

| | Number of Votes |
|------------------|-----------------|
| For | 3,641,557 |
| Against | 383,194 |
| Abstained | 40,811 |
| Broker Non-Votes | 2,439,888 |

Proposal #3 The Ratification of the Selection of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, as the Company's Independent External Auditors for the Year Ending December 31, 2012

The Audit Committee has appointed the firm of McGladrey and Pullen, LLP, to act as our independent registered public accounting firm and to audit our consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. This appointment will continue at the pleasure of the Audit Committee and is presented to the stockholders for ratification as a matter of good governance. Results of the election are as follows:

| | Number of Votes |
|-----|-----------------|
| For | 6,473,162 |

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| Against | 23,131 |
| Abstained | 9,157 |
| Broker Non-Votes | - |

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.

UNITY BANCORP, INC.

Date: May 1, 2012

By:

/s/ Alan J. Bedner, Jr.
Alan J. Bedner, Jr.
EVP and Chief Financial Officer
