# 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 9, 2011

## **CLEAN HARBORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-34223** (Commission File Number) 04-2997780 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

42 Longwater Drive, Norwell, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

**02061-9149** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (781) 792-5000

Not Applicable

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

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Derecommencement 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.

Clean Harbors, Inc. (the "Company") held its annual meeting of shareholders on Monday, May 9, 2011, at which the following matters were submitted to a vote of the shareholders. Each of the matters was described in the Company's definitive proxy statement dated April 4, 2011 for such annual meeting. The votes as to each such matter were as follows:

(1) Votes regarding the election of the persons named below as Class I directors for a term expiring in 2014:

	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Eugene Banucci	21,121,882	83,970	1,275,052
Edward G. Galante	21,121,959	83,893	1,275,052
John F. Kaslow	21,119,453	86,399	1,275,052
Thomas J. Shields	20,672,929	532,923	1,275,053

(2) Vote to amend the Company's Articles of Organization primarily to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, from 40,000,000 to 80,000,000.

			Broker	
For	Against	Abstain	Non-Votes	
17,526,356	4,563,786	390,288	474	

(3) Advisory vote on executive compensation.

	Broker				
For	Against	Abstain	Non-Votes		
20,991,896	201,217	12,739	1,275,052		

(4) Advisory vote on frequency of shareholder votes on executive compensation.

1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
18,543,344	193,371	2,421,482	48,124	1,274,583

In light of the voting result, the Company has decided to include the advisory vote on executive compensation in its proxy materials on an annual basis until the next required advisory vote on the frequency of shareholder votes on executive compensation.

(5) Vote to ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year.

	Broker			
For	Against	Abstain	Non-Votes	
22,293,549	181,019	5,865	471	

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(6) Vote on advisory shareholder proposal to adopt majority voting for the election of directors.

Broker				
For	Against	Abstain	Non-Votes	
13,248,851	7,903,882	53,119	1,275,052	

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

3.1B Articles of Amendment [as filed on May 9, 2011] to Restated Articles of Organization of Clean Harbors, Inc.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Clean Harbors, Inc. (Registrant)

May 12, 2011

/s/ James M. Rutledge Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts William Francis Galvin Secretary of the Commonwealth One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

## Articles of Amendment (General Laws Chapter 156D, Section 10.06; 950 CMR 113.34)

(1) Exact name of corporation:	Clean Harbors, Inc.
(2) Registered office address:	CT Corporation System, 155 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110
	(number, street, city or town, state, zip code)
(3) These articles of amendment affect	t article(s): III & IV
	(specify the number(s) of article(s) being amended (I-VI))
(4) Date adopted: May 9, 2011	
(month, day, ye	zar)
(5) Approved by:	
(check appropriate box)	
☐ the incorporators. ☐ the board of directors without :	shareholder approval and shareholder approval was not required.
$\boxtimes$ the board of directors and the	shareholders in the manner required by law and the articles of organization.
(6) State the article number and the te exchange, reclassification or cancella	xt of the amendment. Unless contained in the text of the amendment, state the provisions for implementing the tion of issued shares.
Article III: The amendment to Article	III is described on the following page.

Article IV: See Continuation Sheets 4A and 4B attached hereto.

To change the number of shares and the par value, \* if any, of any type, or to designate a class or series, of stock, or change a designation of class or series of stock, which the corporation is authorized to issue, complete the following:

Total authorized prior to amendment:

	WITHOUT PAR VALUE		WITH PAR VALUE		
TYPE	NUMBER OF SHARES	ТҮРЕ	NUMBER OF SHARES	ARES PAR VALUE	
		Preferred	1,080,415	\$	0.01
		Common	40,000,000	\$	0.01
Total authorized afte	WITHOUT PAR VALUE		WITH PAR VALUE		
TYPE	NUMBER OF SHARES			R VALUE	
		Preferred	968,415	\$	0.01
		Common	80,000,000	\$	0.01

(7) The amendment shall be effective at the time and on the date approved by the Division, unless a later effective date not more than 90 days from the date and time of filing is specified: \_\_\_\_\_\_

\* G.L. Chapter 156D eliminates the concept of par value, however a corporation may specify par value in Article III. See G.L. Chapter 156D, Section 6.21, and the comments relative thereto.

#### Continuation Sheet 4A

#### SECTION 1. General.

The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is eighty million (80,000,000) shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share, and nine hundred sixty-eight thousand four hundred fifteen (968,415) shares of preferred stock, par value \$.01 per share.

The shares authorized in this Article IV may be issued by the Corporation from time to time as approved by its Board of Directors without the approval of its stockholders.

The designations, powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions upon, each class or series of stock shall be as set forth below in Sections 2 and 3 of this Article IV.

#### SECTION 2. Common Stock.

Except as provided by law or in this Article IV (or in any certificate of establishment of any series of preferred stock), the holders of the common stock shall exclusively possess all voting power. Each holder of shares of common stock shall be entitled to one vote on all matters for each share held by such holder.

Whenever there shall have been paid, or declared and set aside for payment, to the holders of the outstanding shares of any class of stock having preference over the common stock as to the payment of the dividends, the full amount of dividends and of sinking fund or retirement fund or other retirement payments, if any, to which such holders are respectively entitled in preference to the common stock, then dividends may be paid on the common stock and on any class of series of stock entitled to participate therewith to dividends, out of any assets legally available for the payment of dividends; but only when and as declared by the Board of Directors.

In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation after there shall have been paid to or set aside for the holders of any class having preferences over the common stock in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company the full preferential amounts to which they are respectively entitled, the holders of the common stock, and of any class or series of stock entitled to participate therewith, in whole or in part, as to distribution of assets shall be entitled, after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation to receive the remaining assets of the Corporation available for distribution, in cash or in kind, in proportion to their holding.

## SECTION 3. Preferred Stock.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation is authorized within the limitations and restrictions stated in this Article IV by vote or votes from time to time adopted, to provide for the issuance of preferred stock in one or more series and to fix and state the voting powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights of the shares of each series and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, including, without limitation, the distinctive serial designation and the number of shares constituting such series and to increase or decrease the number of shares constituting such series subsequent to the issue of shares of that series, but not below the number of shares of such series shall be so decreased, the shares then constituting such decreases shall resume the status which they had prior to the adoption of the resolution originally fixing the number of shares of such series and including further, without limitation, determination of one or more of the following:

(a) The dividend rates or the amount of dividends to be paid on the shares of such series, whether dividends shall be cumulative and, if so, from which date or dates, the payment date or dates for dividends, and the participating, preferences or other special rights, if any, with respect to dividends;

## Continuation Sheet 4B

(b) The voting powers, if any, of shares of such series;

(c) Whether the shares of such series shall be redeemable and, if so, the price or prices at which, and the terms and conditions on which, such shares may be redeemed;

(d) The amount or amounts payable upon the shares of such series and any preferences applicable thereto in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation;

(c) Whether the shares of such series shall be entitled to the benefit of a sinking or retirement fund to be applied to the purchase or redemption of such shares, and if so entitled, the amount of such fund and the manner of its application, including the price at which such shares may be redeemed or purchased through the application of such fund;

(f) Whether the shares of such series shall be convertible into, or exchangeable for, shares of any other class or classes or of any other series of the same or any other class or classes of stock of the Corporation and, if so, convertible or exchangeable, the conversion price or prices, or the rate or rates of exchange, and the adjustments thereof, if any, at which such conversion or exchange may be made, and any other terms and conditions of such conversion or exchange;

(g) The price or other consideration for which the shares of such series shall be issued;

(h) Whether the shares of such series which are redeemed or converted shall have the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock and whether such shares may be reissued as shares of the same or any other series of stock; and

(i) Such other powers, preferences, special rights, qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof as the Board of Directors of the Corporation may deem advisable.

□ Chairman of the board of directors,
□ President,
⊠ Other officer,
□ Court-appointed fiduciary,
on this <u>9th</u> day of <u>May</u>, <u>2011</u>.

(signature of authorized individual)

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### William Francis Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512

#### Articles of Amendment (General Laws Chapter 156D, Section 10.06; 950 CMR 113.34)

I hereby certify that upon examination of these articles of amendment, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative thereto have been complied with, and the filing fee in the amount of 39.988 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this 9 day of May, 2011, at 1.16 a.m./p.m.

time

Effective date: <u>N</u>

May 9, 2011 (must be within 90 days of date submitted)

/s/ William Francis Galvin

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Filing fee: Minimum filing fee \$100 per article amended, stock increases \$100 per 100,000 shares, plus \$100 for each additional 100,000 shares or any fraction thereof.

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