# **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 25, 2022

## **CLEAN HARBORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-34223

(Commission

File Number)

04-2997780

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

02061-9149

(Zip Code)

Massachusetts

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

42 Longwater Drive Norwell MA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

| Registrant's telephone number, including area code (781) 792-5000   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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:                                       |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the   | ,                                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emergin chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 19   |  | 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this |  |  |  |  |
| Emerging growth company □   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if to revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Securities  | registered pursuant to Section 12(b) o | of the Act:   |  |  |  |  |
| Title of each class   | Trading Symbol                         | Name of each exchange on which registered           |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | CLH                                    | New York Stock Exchange                             |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
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#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Company held its annual meeting of shareholders on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at which the following matters were submitted to a vote of the shareholders. Each of the matters was described in the Company's 2022 Proxy Statement. The votes as to each such matter were as follows:

Votes regarding the election of the persons named below as Class III directors for a term expiring in 2025:

|                   | For        | Withheld  | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Andrea Robertson  | 43,499,235 | 4,357,772 | 1,778,212               |
| Lauren C. States  | 43,385,789 | 4,471,218 | 1,778,212               |
| Robert J. Willett | 45,168,077 | 2,688,930 | 1,778,212               |

(2) Advisory vote on executive compensation.

| For        | Against | Abstain | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| 46,792,321 | 996,274 | 68.412  | 1.778.212               |

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.

| For        | Against | Abstain | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| 49.267.624 | 307.797 | 59.798  | 0                       |

#### 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Description **Exhibit Number** 104

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### **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 25, 2022 /s/ Michael L. Battles

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer