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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 18, 2010**



**THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-11917**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**34-0176110**  
(Employer Identification  
Number)

**1500 North Mantua Street**  
**P.O. Box 5193**  
**Kent, Ohio 44240**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(330) 673-9511**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The Davey Tree Expert Company held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 18, 2010 (the “Annual Meeting”). At the Annual Meeting, there were 11,718,460 shares represented to vote either in person or by proxy, which represented a quorum. The final results of voting and the actions considered were as follows:

**Election of Directors**

Nominees for director for the term expiring on the date of the Annual Meeting in 2013—All elected.

	Number of Shares			Broker Nonvotes
	For	Withheld	Abstentions	
William J. Ginn	11,669,472	48,988	3,236,170	-0-
Douglas K. Hall	11,695,646	22,814	3,236,170	-0-
John E. Warfel	11,688,059	30,401	3,236,170	-0-

Directors whose terms in office as directors continued after the Annual Meeting were R. Douglas Cowan, J. Dawson Cunningham, Sandra W. Harbrecht and Karl J. Warnke.

**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.

**THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY**

By: /s/ David E. Adante  
David E. Adante  
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Secretary

Date: July 8, 2010