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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **June 18, 2010**

**INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**010306**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**58-1407235**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**96 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, CT 06902**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(203) 358-8000**  
(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-4(c))
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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Independence Holding Company (the “Company”) was held on June 18, 2010. Matters submitted to stockholders at the meeting and the voting results thereof were as follows:

*Election of Directors.* The stockholders of the Company elected each of the director nominees proposed by the Company’s Board of Directors to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company. The following is a break down of the voting results:

NAME	FOR	WITHHELD	BROKER NON-VOTES
Mr. Larry R. Graber	9,597,775	1,482,598	2,693,590
Mr. Allan C. Kirkman	10,959,579	120,794	2,693,590
Mr. John L. Lahey	10,960,122	120,251	2,693,590
Mr. Steven B. Lapin	9,689,584	1,390,789	2,693,590
Mr. Edward Netter	9,584,938	1,495,435	2,693,590
Mr. James G. Tatum, C.F.A.	10,960,122	120,251	2,693,590
Mr. Roy T.K. Thung	9,589,249	1,491,124	2,693,590

*Appointment of KPMG LLP as Independent Auditors.* The stockholders of the Company ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company’s independent auditor. The following is a breakdown of the results:

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTENTION	BROKER NON-VOTES
13,725,555	30,463	17,945	0

**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.

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

Dated: June 23, 2010

By: /s/ Adam C. Vandervoort  
Name: Adam C. Vandervoort  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary