# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
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# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 10, 2019

# **Portman Ridge Finance Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 814-00735 (Commission File Number) 20-5951150 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

650 Madison Avenue, 23rd Floor New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10022 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 891-2880

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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Securities	registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of	the Act:
<u>Title of each class</u> Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 6.125% Notes due 2022	Trading Symbol(s) PTMN KCAPL	Name of each exchange on which registered The NASDAQ Global Select Market The NASDAO Global Select Market

#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Portman Ridge Finance Corporation (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on July 10, 2019 (the "Annual Meeting"). At the Annual Meeting, the Company submitted three proposals to the vote of the shareholders, which are described in detail in the Company's proxy statement dated May 24, 2019. As of May 16, 2019, the record date for the Annual Meeting, 37,356,061 shares of common stock were eligible to be voted, and 34,882,002 of those shares were voted in person or by proxy at the Annual Meeting.

#### **Proposal 1: Election of Directors**

The Company's shareholders elected George Grunebaum, Dean C. Kehler and David Moffitt as Class I directors to each serve for a three-year term, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The results of the vote were as follows:

Nominee	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
George Grunebaum	11,070,863	1,632,420	22,178,719
Dean C. Kehler	10,506,305	2,196,978	22,178,719
David Moffitt	11,242,762	1,460,521	22,178,719

The other directors to serve after the Annual Meeting were as follows:

Class II Directors	Class III Directors
(terms expiring in 2020)	(terms expiring in 2021)
Robert Warshauer	Alexander Duka
Graeme Dell	Christopher Lacovara
	Ted Goldthorpe

### **Proposal 2: Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation**

The compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 was approved by a non-binding, advisory vote. The results of the vote were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
10,613,306	1,521,600	568,377	22,178,719

## Proposal 3: Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Company's shareholders ratified the selection of KPMG LLP to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019. The results of the vote were as follows:

For		Against	Abstain	
	33.160.734	1.002.311	718.957	

### **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.

PORTMAN RIDGE FINANCE CORPORATION Date: July 16, 2019

By: /s/ Edward U. Gilpin
Name: Edward U. Gilpin Title: Chief Financial Officer