

**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

June 18, 2018 (June 14, 2018)

Date of Report (date of Earliest Event Reported)

NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES CORP.

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in its Charter)

MARYLAND

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or
Organization)

814-01035

(Commission File No.)

46-3755188

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 130, Lake Success, NY 11042

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(212) 356-9500

(Company's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed from 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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 emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

Newtek Business Services Corp. (the “Company” or the “Registrant”) held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 14, 2018 (the “Annual Meeting”). The proposals considered at the Annual Meeting are described in detail in the Registrant’s definitive proxy statement for the Annual Meeting as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2018 (the “Annual Meeting Proxy”).

At the Annual Meeting, the Registrant’s shareholders approved Proposals I and II, as described in the Annual Meeting Proxy, and provided an advisory vote with respect to Proposal III.

A total of 16,948,753 shares of the Company’s common stock were present or represented by proxy at the meeting. The tabulation of votes was:

Proposal I: To elect two directors of the Company, to serve on the Board of Directors until the Company’s Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2021 and until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

<u>Director</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>
Barry Sloane	7,155,810	109,564
Peter Downs	6,815,688	449,686

Proposal II: To ratify the selection of RSM US LLP as the Company’s independent registered accounting firm (independent auditors) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>
16,696,934	90,566	161,264

Proposal III: An advisory vote on the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers:

<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>
6,890,094	222,551	150,729

