WATERS CORP /DE/ Form 8-K/A September 21, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1)

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 10, 2011 Waters Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

01-14010 (Commission File Number) 13-3668640 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

34 Maple Street, Milford, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01757 (Zip Code)

(508) 478-2000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This current report on Form 8-K/A (this Amendment) amends a current report on Form 8-K, filed May 13, 2011 (the Original Filing), in which Waters Corporation (the Company) reported voting results for its annual meeting of stockholders held on May 10, 2011, including the voting results for both the Company s non-binding stockholder advisory vote on the compensation of its named executive officers (the Say-on-Pay Vote) and the Company s non-binding stockholder advisory vote regarding the frequency of future Say-on-Pay Votes. Except for the foregoing, this Amendment does not modify or update any other disclosure contained in the Original Filing.

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

As previously reported in the Original Filing, more than a majority of shares voting at the 2011 annual meeting voted, on a non-binding advisory basis, in favor of an annual frequency for future Say-on-Pay Votes. The Company intends, in light of that vote, to hold future Say-on-Pay votes annually, until the next required vote on the frequency of Say-on-Pay votes.

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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.

WATERS CORPORATION

Dated: September 21, 2011

By: /s/ John Ornell

Name: John Ornell Title: Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer