

GORMAN RUPP CO  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2010

**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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 22, 2010**

**THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Ohio</b><br>(State or other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | <b>1-6747</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>34-0253990</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| <b>600 South Airport Road, Mansfield, Ohio</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | <b>44903</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(419) 755-1011**

(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))

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

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company was held on April 22, 2010 in Mansfield, Ohio ( Annual Meeting ). As of the record date, there were a total of 16,710,535 shares of Common Stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting, 14,088,814 shares of Common Stock were represented in person or by proxy; therefore, a quorum was present. Set forth below are the matters acted upon by the Company's shareholders at the Annual Meeting and the final voting results on each such matter.

1. Fix the number of Directors of the Company at eight and elect eight Directors to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors are elected and qualified.

|                     | Number of votes |                  |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                     | For             | Abstain/Withheld |
| James C. Gorman     | 11,980,070      | 97,725           |
| Jeffrey S. Gorman   | 12,005,285      | 72,509           |
| M. Ann Harlan       | 12,011,625      | 66,170           |
| Thomas E. Hoaglin   | 11,968,682      | 109,113          |
| Christopher H. Lake | 11,809,685      | 268,110          |
| Dr. Peter B. Lake   | 11,968,196      | 109,598          |
| Rick R. Taylor      | 12,013,502      | 64,292           |
| W. Wayne Walston    | 12,000,364      | 77,431           |

There were 2,011,019 Broker Non-Votes for the directors.

2. Ratify the appointment by the Audit Review Committee of the Board of Directors of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accountants for the Company during the year ending December 31, 2010.

|            | Number of votes |         |
|------------|-----------------|---------|
| For        | Against         | Abstain |
| 13,957,314 | 93,040          | 38,460  |

**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.

THE GORMAN-RUPP COMPANY

By /s/David P. Emmens  
David P. Emmens  
Corporate Counsel and Secretary

April 23, 2010