

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): **May 25, 2023**

Skyward Specialty Insurance Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)
800 Gessner Road, Suite 600
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

001-41591
(Commission File Number)

14-1957288
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

77024-4284
(Zip Code)

(713) 935-4800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common stock, par value \$0.01	SKWD	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Emerging growth company X

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

On May 25, 2023, Skyward Specialty Insurance Group, Inc. (the "Company"), held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The following actions were taken at the Annual Meeting, for which proxies were solicited pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the final number of votes cast for, against or withheld, abstentions and broker non-votes for each matter are set forth below:

1. The two director nominees named in the Company's proxy statement for the Annual Meeting were elected by the following votes:

<u>DIRECTOR NOMINEE</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>WITHHELD</u>	<u>BROKER NON-VOTES</u>
James Hays	26,104,635	915,394	306,450
Robert Creager	23,250,887	3,769,142	306,450

2. The ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 was approved by the following votes:

<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
27,321,744	406	4,329

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SKYWARD SPECIALTY INSURANCE GROUP, INC.

Date: May 30, 2023

/s/ Leslie Shaunty

Leslie Shaunty

General Counsel