

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): June 9, 2022 (June 8, 2022)



**Bighthouse Financial, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)      **001-37905** (Commission File Number)      **81-3846992** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**11225 North Community House Road, Charlotte, North Carolina** (Address of principal executive offices)      **28277** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(980) 365-7100**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>BHF</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC</b>
<b>Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of 6.600% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A</b>	<b>BHFAP</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC</b>
<b>Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of 6.750% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B</b>	<b>BHFAO</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC</b>
<b>Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of 5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series C</b>	<b>BHFAN</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC</b>
<b>Depository Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of 4.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D</b>	<b>BHFAM</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC</b>
<b>6.250% Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2058</b>	<b>BHFAL</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC</b>

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.**

On June 8, 2022, Brighthouse Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”). At the Annual Meeting, three proposals were submitted to the Company’s stockholders. The proposals are described in more detail in the Company’s definitive proxy statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2022 (the “2022 Proxy Statement”). The final voting results were as follows:

**Proposal 1:** The Company’s stockholders elected nine director nominees named in the 2022 Proxy Statement to serve a one-year term ending at the Company’s 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The voting results are set forth below:

<b>Director Nominee</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withhold</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
Irene Chang Britt	42,252,050	12,094,537	6,331,255
C. Edward (“Chuck”) Chaplin	53,604,093	742,494	6,331,255
Stephen C. (“Steve”) Hooley	53,623,137	723,450	6,331,255
Carol D. Juel	54,118,572	228,015	6,331,255
Eileen A. Mallesch	42,446,515	11,900,072	6,331,255
Diane E. Offereins	42,448,087	11,898,500	6,331,255
Patrick J. (“Pat”) Shoumlin	53,629,553	717,034	6,331,255
Eric T. Steigerwalt	53,627,931	718,656	6,331,255
Paul M. Wetzel	42,448,911	11,897,676	6,331,255

**Proposal 2:** The Company’s stockholders ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2022. The voting results are set forth below:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
60,199,029	433,093	45,720	N/A

**Proposal 3:** The Company’s stockholders approved an advisory resolution approving the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers. The voting results are set forth below:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
53,532,596	639,003	174,988	6,331,255

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

## 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.

BRIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL, INC.

By: /s/ Jacob M. Jenkelowitz  
Name: Jacob M. Jenkelowitz  
Title: Corporate Secretary

Date: June 9, 2022