# 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 15, 2024

# **Potbelly Corporation**

t Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter

001-36104

36-4466837

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

111 N. Canal Street, Suite 325 Chicago, Illinois (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60606

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 951-0600

(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)

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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:

Trading Symbol(s)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

PBPB

The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq Global Select Market)

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 May 15, 2024, Potbelly Corporation (the "Company") held its 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, at which the Company's stockholders voted on the (i) election of eight director nominees (Proposal 1), (ii) ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 29, 2024 (Proposal 2), and (iii) approval, on an advisory basis, of the 2023 compensation of the Company's named executive officers (Proposal 3). The results of the votes are set forth below.

### Proposal 1

The Company's stockholders voted in favor of the election of the following director nominees to the Board of Directors of the Company for a term of one year or until his or her successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified.

	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Vann Avedisian	21,990,352	128,410	4,826,389
Joseph Boehm	17,438,111	4,680,651	4,826,389
Adrian Butler	22,059,432	59,330	4,826,389
David Head	19,838,824	2,279,938	4,826,389
David Near	21,990,797	127,965	4,826,389
Dave Pearson	22,059,197	59,565	4,826,389
Jill Sutton	21,717,599	401,163	4,826,389
Robert D. Wright	22,059,258	59,504	4,826,389

#### Proposal 2

The Company's stockholders approved the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 29, 2024.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
26,561,912	377,234	6,005	4,826,389

#### Proposal 3

The Company's stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the 2023 compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
21,835,986	210,446	72,330	4,826,389

### **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.

# POTBELLY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Steven Cirulis
Name: Steven Cirulis

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Strategy Officer

Date: May 15, 2024