BLACKSTONE MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.

Form 8-K June 20, 2014

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 18, 2014

Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-14788 (Commission 94-6181186 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number) 345 Park Avenue, 42nd Floor **Identification No.)**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 655-0220

Not Applicable

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

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

On June 18, 2014, Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. (the Company) held its 2014 annual meeting of stockholders. A quorum was present at the meeting, as required by the Company s Third Amended and Restated Bylaws. The immediately following charts set forth the number of votes cast for and against, and the number of abstentions votes and broker non-votes, with respect to each matter voted upon by the stockholders.

Proposal 1 Election of Directors

The following eight individuals were elected to the Company s Board of Directors to serve as directors until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

	Votes	Votes	Broker
	For	Withheld	Non-Votes
Michael B. Nash	27,213,157	8,273,463	8,429,967
Stephen D. Plavin	27,231,030	8,255,590	8,429,967
Leonard W. Cotton	35,411,684	74,936	8,429,967
Thomas E. Dobrowski	34,214,942	1,271,678	8,429,967
Martin L. Edelman	22,973,709	12,512,911	8,429,967
Henry N. Nassau	34,166,449	1,320,171	8,429,967
Lynne B. Sagalyn	35,389,940	96,680	8,429,967
John G. Schreiber	23,886,903	11,599,717	8,429,967

Proposal 2 Ratification of the Appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2014

The appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 was ratified.

Votes		
	Votes	Votes
For	Against	Abstained
43,871,473	12,771	32,343

Proposal 3 Non-binding Vote on Executive Compensation

The stockholders approved, on an advisory, non-binding basis, the compensation paid to our named executive officers.

Votes			Broker
	Votes	Votes	
For	Against	Abstained	Non-Votes
35,205,655	239,670	41,295	8,429,967

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.

BLACKSTONE MORTGAGE TRUST, INC.

Date: June 20, 2014

By: /s/ Randall S. Rothschild Name: Randall S. Rothschild

Title: Secretary and Managing Director, Legal and

Compliance