

INNOVATIVE FOOD HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 31, 2018**

**Innovative Food Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-9376**

(Commission File Number)

**20-1167761**

(Employer Identification No.)

**28411 Race Track Road, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(239) 596-0204**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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.**

We mailed a Proxy Statement on or about September 28, 2018 to our stockholders of record as of September 13, 2018 in connection with our 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was held on October 31, 2018 at Courtyard by Marriott, 16 Glenmaura National Blvd., Scranton, PA 18507. At the Meeting, the stockholders voted on ten matters as follows: (i) election of directors, and all four of the nominees were elected, (ii) the ratification of our auditors, which was approved, (iii) the adoption of a proposal to approve and authorize our Board of Directors to implement a reverse split of our outstanding Common Stock, at its discretion, in a ratio ranging from 1:2 to 1:10, which was approved, (iv) an advisory vote on whether, commencing in 2019, the annual meeting of shareholders should be held on or before the end of the third quarter in each year, which was approved, (v) an advisory vote on whether action by the Board of Directors should require the approval of a majority of Directors then in office, regardless of how many Directors are present at a meeting, which was approved, (vi) an advisory vote on whether the Board of Directors use reasonable efforts so that a majority of the Directors will be independent Directors and if there is not a majority of independent Directors at any given time, a special committee of Directors will be formed within ten business days to initiate a formal selection process to locate persons who could fill the independent Director position, which was approved, (vii) an advisory vote on whether the Board of Directors should consist of at least five Directors and if there is a vacancy, the Board of Directors should use reasonable good faith efforts to form a special Board of Directors committee within ten business days of such vacancy to initiate a formal search process to fill Board vacancies with qualified Directors, which was approved, (viii) an advisory vote on whether the following transactions should require the approval of a designated Board committee comprised of independent Directors: (a) an acquisition in which 20% or more of the Company's outstanding common stock, or 5% with respect to a related party transaction, are proposed to be issued, (b) issuances of Company common stock which will result in a change of control of the Company, and (c) a private placement involving common stock equal to or greater than 20% of the pre-issuance outstanding common stock at a price less than the greater of book value or market value, which was approved, (ix) an advisory vote concerning compensation of our named executive officers, which was approved, and (x) an advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes concerning compensation of our named executive officers, which selected annually.

The first matter was the election of the members of the Board of Directors. All of the nominees were elected and the tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>Nominees for Directors</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>
Hank Cohn	16,083,453	4,709,827
Joel Gold	15,812,653	4,980,627
Sam Klepfish	15,656,826	5,136,454
Justin Wiernasz	18,288,211	2,505,069

There were 9,288,157 broker held non-voted shares represented at the Meeting with respect to this matter.

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The second matter upon which the stockholders voted was the proposal to ratify the appointment by the Board of Directors of Liggett & Webb P.A. as our independent certified public accountants for 2018, which matter was approved. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
29,308,514	491,713	281,210

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The third matter upon which the stockholders voted was the proposal to approve and authorize our Board of Directors to implement a reverse split of our outstanding Common Stock, at its discretion, in a ratio ranging from 1:2 to 1:10, which matter was approved. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
28,500,119	1,347,937	233,381

The fourth matter upon which the stockholders voted was an advisory vote on whether, commencing in 2019, the annual meeting of shareholders should be held on or before the end of the third quarter in each year, which matter was approved. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
19,676,681	697,902	332,261

There were 9,374,593 broker held non-voted shares represented at the Meeting with respect to this matter.

The fifth matter upon which the stockholders voted was an advisory vote on whether action by the Board of Directors should require the approval of a majority of Directors then in office, regardless of how many Directors are present at a meeting, which matter was approved. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
13,861,464	6,546,087	299,310

There were 9,374,576 broker held non-voted shares represented at the Meeting with respect to this matter.

The sixth matter upon which the stockholders voted was an advisory vote on whether the Board of Directors use reasonable efforts so that a majority of the Directors will be independent Directors and if there is not a majority of independent Directors at any given time, a special committee of Directors will be formed within ten business days to initiate a formal selection process to locate persons who could fill the independent Director position, which matter was approved. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
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13,908,066	6,521,399	277,396
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There were 9,374,576 broker held non-voted shares represented at the Meeting with respect to this matter.

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The seventh matter upon which the stockholders voted was an advisory vote on whether the Board of Directors should consist of at least five Directors and if there is a vacancy, the Board of Directors should use reasonable good faith efforts to form a special Board of Directors committee within ten business days of such vacancy to initiate a formal search process to fill Board vacancies with qualified Directors, which matter was approved. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
13,829,661	6,551,749	325,451

There were 9,374,576 broker held non-voted shares represented at the Meeting with respect to this matter.

The eighth matter upon which the stockholders voted was an advisory vote on whether the following transactions should require the approval of a designated Board committee comprised of independent Directors: (i) an acquisition in which 20% or more of the Company's outstanding common stock, or 5% with respect to a related party transaction, are proposed to be issued, (ii) issuances of Company common stock which will result in a change of control of the Company, and (iii) a private placement involving common stock equal to or greater than 20% of the pre-issuance outstanding common stock at a price less than the greater of book value or market value, which matter was approved. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
13,414,651	6,816,559	475,651

There were 9,374,576 broker held non-voted shares represented at the Meeting with respect to this matter.

The ninth matter upon which the stockholders voted was an advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers, which matter was approved. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
20,021,875	698,244	73,161

There were 9,288,157 broker held non-voted shares represented at the Meeting with respect to this matter.

The tenth matter upon which the stockholders voted was an advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on compensation of our named executive officers, and annual advisory votes was selected. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

<b>One Year</b>	<b>Two Years</b>	<b>Three Years</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
14,300,310	6,226,818	304,861	161,291

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**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.

**INNOVATIVE FOOD HOLDINGS, INC.**

Dated: November 6, 2018

By: /s/ SAM KLEPFISH

Sam Klepfish, CEO