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, 2019

IVERIC bio, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

001-36080

20-8185347

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Penn Plaza, 35th Floor New York, NY 10119

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 845-8200

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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o 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:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	ISEE	The 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 o

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. o

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

IVERIC bio, Inc. ("IVERIC") held its 2019 annual meeting of stockholders on May 15, 2019. The following is a summary of the matters voted on at that meeting.

(a) IVERIC's stockholders elected Adrienne L. Graves and David R. Guyer as Class III directors to serve until the 2022 annual meeting of stockholders, each such director to hold office until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified. The results of the stockholders' vote for the election of such Class III directors were as follows:

	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Adrienne L. Graves	21,401,985	1,809,741	9,609,455
David R. Guyer	22,460,691	751,035	9,609,455

(b) IVERIC's stockholders approved the Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy, which is described in the definitive proxy statement for IVERIC's 2019 annual meeting of stockholders filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 18, 2019. The results of the stockholders' vote for such matter were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
22,260,344	931,199	20,183	9,609,455

(c) IVERIC's stockholders approved a non-binding, advisory proposal on the compensation of IVERIC's named executive officers. The results of the stockholders' vote for such matter were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
22,058,859	1,127,112	25,755	9,609,455

(d) IVERIC's stockholders ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as IVERIC's independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year. The results of the stockholders' vote for such matter were as follows:

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
31,975,287	687,591	158,303	0

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.

IVERIC bio, Inc.

Date: May 16, 2019

By: /s/ David F. Carroll

David F. Carroll Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer