#### 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 16, 2017

#### TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-36019 (Commission File Number) 26-1434750 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

509 Madison Avenue, Suite 306, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 980-9155

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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  $\Box$ 

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.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On June 16, 2017, Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. (the "Company") filed a Certificate of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation, as amended, with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada to increase the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock from 15,000,000 to 150,000,000 shares (the "Charter Amendment").

As disclosed in Item 5.07 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, the Charter Amendment was approved by the Company's shareholders at the 2017 annual meeting of shareholders held on June 16, 2017. The foregoing description of the Charter Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Charter Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated in this Item 5.03 by reference.

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

On June 16, 2017, the Company held its annual meeting of shareholders, at which the Company's shareholders approved four proposals and did not approve three proposals. Shareholders representing 5,636,028 shares, or 75.3%, of the common shares outstanding as of the April 24, 2017 record date were present in person or were represented at the meeting by proxy. The proposals are described in detail in the Company's proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 2, 2017 pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

### Proposal 1

The Company's shareholders elected eight individuals to the Board of Directors as set forth below:

Name	Votes For	Votes Withheld	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Seth Lederman	2,731,545	348,635	2,555,848
Stuart Davidson	2,733,845	346,335	2,555,848
Patrick Grace	2,733,845	346,335	2,555,848
Donald W. Landry	2,733,845	346,335	2,555,848
Ernest Mario	2,734,075	346,105	2,555,848
Charles E. Mather IV	2,733,445	346,735	2,555,848
John Rhodes	2,733,645	346,535	2,555,848
Samuel Saks	2,733,445	346,735	2,555,848

Proposal 2

The Company's shareholders ratified the appointment of EisnerAmper LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017, as set forth below:

_	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
	5,567,796	34,250	33,982	0
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# Proposal 3

The Company's shareholders approved the Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp. 2017 Stock Incentive Plan, as set forth below:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
2,861,682	167,356	51,142	2,555,848

#### Proposal 4

The Company's shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to increase the Company's authorized shares of common stock from 15,000,000 to 150,000,000:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
4,354,747	1,233,377	47,902	2

## Proposal 5

The Company's shareholders did not approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to increase the maximum size of the board of directors:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
2,921,472	135,437	23,271	2,555,848

### Proposal 6

The Company's shareholders did not approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to clarify that, to the fullest extent permitted by Nevada law, our directors or officers shall not be personally liable to us or our shareholders for damages for breach of such director's or officer's fiduciary duty:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
2,789,758	272,007	18,415	2,555,848

# Proposal 7

The Company's shareholders did not approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to clarify that advancement of expenses is required in connection with any indemnification claim:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
2,904,847	142,934	32,399	2,555,848

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

3.1 <u>Certificate of Amendment to Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.'s Articles of Incorporation, as amended, filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on June 16, 2017</u>



<sup>(</sup>d) Exhibits.

# SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## TONIX PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDING CORP.

Date: June 16, 2017

By: <u>/s/ SETH LEDERMAN</u> Seth Lederman Chief Executive Officer  $\bigcirc$ 

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(PURSUANT TO NRS 78.385 AND 78.390)

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#### Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation For Nevada Profit Corporations (Pursuant to NRS 78.385 and 78.390 - After Issuance of Stock)

1. Name of corporation:

Tonix Pharmaceuticals Holding Corp.

2. The articles have been amended as follows: (provide article numbers, if available)

Article IV has been amended and restated to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock to 150,000,000. The complete text of the new Article IV is as follows:

IV. AUTHORIZATION OF CAPITAL STOCK: The Corporation is authorized to issue two classes of stock. One class of stock shall be Common Stock, par value \$0.001. The second class of stock shall be Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001.

(continues on Annex A)

3. The vote by which the stockholders holding shares in the corporation entitling them to exercise at least a majority of the voting power, or such greater proportion of the voting power as may be required in the case of a vote by classes or series, or as may be required by the provisions of the articles of incorporation\* have voted in favor of the amendment is: 58,17%

4. Effective date and time of filing: (optional) Date:

(must not be later than 90 days after the certificate is filed)

Time:

5. Signature: (required)

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"If any proposed amendment would alter or change any preference or any relative or other right given to any class or series of outstanding shares, then the amendment must be approved by the vote, in addition to the affirmative vote otherwise required, of the holders of shares representing a majority of the voting power of each class or series affected by the amendment regardless to limitations or restrictions on the voting power thereof.

IMPORTANT: Failure to include any of the above information and submit with the proper fees may cause this filing to be rejected.
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# ANNEX A

The Preferred Stock, or any series thereof, shall have such designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof as shall be expressed in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of such stock adopted by the board of directors and may be made dependent upon facts ascertainable outside such resolution or resolutions of the board of directors, provided that the matter in which such facts shall operate upon such designations, preferences, rights and qualifications; limitations or restrictions of such class or series of stock is clearly and expressly set forth in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of such stock by the board of directors.

The total number of shares of stock of each class which the Corporation shall have authority to issue and the par value of each share of each class of stock are as follows:

Class	Par Value	Authorized Shares
Common	\$0.001	150,000,000
Preferred	\$0.001	5,000,000
	Total:	155,000,000