# **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): July 16, 2020

# World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 001-16131                         | 04-2693383                                             |  |  |  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | (Commission File Number)          | (IRS Employer Identification No.)                      |  |  |  |
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| 1241 East Main Street, Stamford, CT                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   | 06902                                                  |  |  |  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   | (Zip code)                                             |  |  |  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing e following provisions (see General Instruction A.2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                   | isfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                   |                                                        |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                   |                                                        |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 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:                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                                                        |  |  |  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Title of each class                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Trading Symbol(s)                 | Name of each exchange on which registered              |  |  |  |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | WWE                               | New York Stock Exchange                                |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | eate by check mark whether the registrant is an emonda. 405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Active Securities Exchange |                                   | d in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR    |  |  |  |
| Eme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | rging 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.

(a) and (b) World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. (the "Company") held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on July 16, 2020 (the "Annual Meeting"). Of the 357,201,741 votes in respect of shares outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting, 352,559,990 votes were represented at the meeting, or approximately a 98.7% quorum. The final results of voting for each matter submitted to a vote of stockholders at the meeting are as follows:

## <u>Proposal 1 – Election of Directors</u>

• Elected the following ten individuals to the Board of Directors to serve as directors until the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2021 and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

|                       | For         | Withheld  | Broker<br>Non-Votes |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|
|                       |             |           |                     |
| Vincent K. McMahon    | 345,304,877 | 1,029,891 | 6,225,222           |
| Stephanie McMahon     | 344,978,672 | 1,356,096 | 6,225,222           |
| Paul Levesque         | 344,763,681 | 1,571,087 | 6,225,222           |
| Stuart U. Goldfarb    | 345,627,211 | 707,557   | 6,225,222           |
| Laureen Ong           | 345,851,486 | 483,282   | 6,225,222           |
| Robyn W. Peterson     | 345,911,333 | 423,435   | 6,225,222           |
| Frank A. Riddick, III | 344,742,297 | 1,592,471 | 6,225,222           |
| Man Jit Singh         | 345,840,627 | 494,141   | 6,225,222           |
| Jeffrey R. Speed      | 345,729,916 | 604,852   | 6,225,222           |
| Alan M. Wexler        | 345,969,902 | 364,866   | 6,225,222           |

#### Proposal 2 – Ratification of Appointment of Independent Auditors

• Ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended December 31, 2020. There were 351,132,437 votes for the ratification of the appointment, 1,201,078 votes against the ratification of the appointment, and 226,475 abstentions.

#### <u>Proposal 3 – Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation</u>

• In an advisory vote, approved the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

| <u>For</u>  | <u>Against</u> | <u>Abstentions</u> | Broker Non Votes |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 337,294,815 | 429,462        | 8,610,491          | 6,225,222        |

### **SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: July 17, 2020

WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

By: /s/ BRIAN M. NURSE

Brian M. Nurse

SVP, General Counsel and Secretary