

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 8-K

September 19, 2016

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

September 16, 2016

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-06357
(Commission

File No.)

13-2595091
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

500-108th Avenue NE, Bellevue, Washington
(Address of principal executive offices)
(425) 453-9400

98004
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 16, 2016, Esterline Technologies Corporation (the Company) entered into a letter agreement (the Agreement) with First Pacific Advisors, LLC and certain of its affiliates (FPA) regarding ongoing discussions between the Company and FPA relating to FPA s ownership of shares of the Company s outstanding common stock (Common Stock) and certain other governance matters. Pursuant to the Agreement, FPA agreed that it will not purchase or acquire, directly or indirectly, any additional shares of Common Stock until the earlier of (i) September 28, 2016, or (ii) 72 hours after FPA provides notice to the Company that discussions have terminated.

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.

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Dated: September 19, 2016

By: /s/ MARCIA J. MASON

Name: Marcia J. Mason

Title: Executive Vice President & General Counsel