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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): February 6, 2018

NETGEAR, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-50350 77-0419172 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

350 East Plumeria Drive San Jose, CA 95134 (Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

(408) 907-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o 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 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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 6, 2018, NETGEAR, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fourth fiscal quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017, the text of which is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and the exhibit to this Current Report are being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 and the exhibit to this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 6, 2018, NETGEAR, Inc. also issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has unanimously approved the pursuit of separation of its Arlo business from NETGEAR. The separation is expected to be effected through an initial public offering of less than 20% of the shares of common stock of Arlo Technologies, Inc., which will hold the Arlo business. The text of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2.

The press release does not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities, which will be made only by prospectus.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated February 6, 2018
Press Release, dated February 6, 2018.

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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.

Dated: February 6, 2018

NETGEAR, INC.

By: /s/ Christine M. Gorjanc Christine M. Gorjanc Chief Financial Officer