

IKONICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 24, 2019  
UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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) April 24, 2019

**IKONICS CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Minnesota</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<b>000-25727</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>41-0730027</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**4832 Grand Avenue**

**Duluth, Minnesota**                      **55807**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (218) 628-2217

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging 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 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 24, 2019, IKONICS Corporation announced that William C. Ulland, President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors (the “Board”), notified the Board of his intention to retire from his positions as President and Chief Executive Officer at the end of the current year, provided a successor has been identified by the Board. Mr. Ulland will continue to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer until such time as a successor has been named. Following his retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Ulland will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit.

**Exhibit Number Description**

99 Press Release dated April 24, 2019

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

IKONICS CORPORATION

Date: April 24, 2019

/s/ Jon Gerlach

Jon Gerlach  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Vice President of Finance