AT&T INC. Form 8-K March 30, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) March 30, 2017

<u>AT&T INC.</u>

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware1-861043-1301883(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

208 S. Akard St., Dallas, Texas75202(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (210) 821-4105

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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)) Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 30, 2017, the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) announced its selection of AT&T to build and manage the first nationwide broadband network dedicated to America's first responders.

FirstNet expects to provide 20 MHz of high-value, telecommunications spectrum and success-based payments of \$6.5 billion over the next five years to support network buildout. AT&T expects to spend about \$40 billion over the life of the 25-year contract to build, deploy, operate and maintain the network.

The actual reach of the network and AT&T's investment over the 25-year period will be determined by the number of individual states electing to participate in FirstNet.

CAUTIONARY LANGUAGE CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Information set forth in this filing contains financial estimates and other forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially. A discussion of factors that may affect future results is contained in AT&T's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. AT&T disclaims any obligation to update or revise statements contained in this filing based on new information or otherwise.

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.

AT&T INC.

By: <u>/s/ Debra L. Dial</u> Debra L. Dial Date: March 30, 2017 Senior Vice President and Controller