SOTHEBYS Form 8-K

July 26, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON,

FORM 8-K

D.C. 20549

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

July 25, 2017

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event)

Sotheby's

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9750 38-2478409

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1334 York Avenue

New York, NY 10021 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 606-7000

(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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Sotheby's (the "Company") and certain of its wholly-owned subsidiaries are parties to a credit agreement dated August 22, 2014, with an international syndicate of lenders which provides for separate dedicated revolving credit facilities for its Agency segment (the "Agency Credit Facility") and Sotheby's Financial Services (the "SFS Credit Facility") (together, as amended, the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement has a maturity date of August 22, 2020. The maximum aggregate borrowing capacity of the Credit Agreement, which is subject to a borrowing base, is approximately \$1.335 billion, with \$300 million committed to the Agency segment and \$1.035 billion committed to SFS. The borrowing capacity of the Agency Credit Facility includes a \$50 million incremental revolving credit facility with higher advance rates against certain assets and higher commitment and borrowing costs (the "Incremental Facility").

On July 25, 2017, the Incremental Facility maturity date was extended by one year to August 22, 2018, in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOTHEBY'S

By: /s/ David G. Schwartz

David G. Schwartz Senior Vice President,

Chief Securities Counsel and

Date: July 26, 2017

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