

UNION PACIFIC CORP
Form 8-K
April 06, 2018
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): April 6, 2018 (March 15, 2018)

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Utah (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 1-6075 (Commission File Number) | 13-2626465 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68179
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 544-5000

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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):

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CFR 240.14a-12)

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Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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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 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

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 15, 2018, Union Pacific Corporation (the Company) effectively redeemed \$155 million (par value) of outstanding debentures and mortgage bonds acquired by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Union Pacific Railroad Company, in the 1982 acquisition of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, with a weighted average interest rate of 4.9%. The carrying value at the time of redemption was \$70 million, due to fair value purchase accounting adjustments related to the acquisition. The redemption resulted in an early-extinguishment, non-cash, pre-tax charge of \$85 million.

The \$155 million redemption will be paid by the Company with cash from financing activities. The \$85 million charge will be recorded as a reduction in other income and will have an approximate 8 cent impact on the Company's diluted earnings per share in the first quarter of 2018.

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: April 6, 2018

UNION PACIFIC
CORPORATION

By: /s/ James J.
 Theisen, Jr.
 James J.
 Theisen, Jr.
 Associate
 General
 Counsel,
 Chief
 Compliance
 Officer, and
 Assistant
 Secretary
