

NANOMETRICS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 12, 2017  
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

October 12, 2017

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

Nanometrics Incorporated

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

|                              |              |                     |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Delaware                     | 000-13470    | 94-2276314          |
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission  | (I. R. S. Employer  |
| of incorporation)            | File Number) | Identification No.) |

1550 Buckeye Drive, Milpitas, California 95035

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 545-6000

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:

- 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))

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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 of 1933

(17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (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.

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Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 12, 2017, Nanometrics Incorporated issued a press release announcing preliminary financial results for its fiscal third quarter ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this current report on Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) nor otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Nanometrics Incorporated dated October 12, 2017, reporting preliminary financial results for its third quarter of fiscal 2017

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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.

Dated: October 12, 2017 NANOMETRICS INCORPORATED

/S/ Jeffrey Andreson  
Jeffrey Andreson

Chief Financial Officer  
Duly Authorized Officer