

RUDOLPH TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

March 22, 2016

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): March 22, 2016

Rudolph Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	001-36226	22-3531208
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

16 Jonspin Road, Wilmington, MA 01887
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (978) 253-6200

Not applicable

(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)
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 - 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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Item 7.01 FD Disclosure

On March 22, 2016, in the article “3D Chips, New Packaging Challenge Metrology and Inspection Gear” published by Semiconductor Manufacturing & Design Community, in response to the question “Is business improving, declining, or staying flat this year?” the Company was attributed with the following response “After some first quarter sluggishness, we see business picking up as we transition to the second quarter.” For clarity, the Company’s intent behind this statement is that historically the back-end industry is slower in the first quarter and picks up after the Chinese New Year as customers start to accelerate their ordering activity.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2. to Form 8-K, the information set forth in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

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.

Date: March 22, 2016

RUDOLPH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael P. Plisinski

Michael P. Plisinski

Chief Executive Officer