SOTHEBYS

Form 8-K

February 19, 2015

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

February 19, 2015 (Date of Report)

February 18, 2015

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Sotheby's

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9750 38-2478409

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number)

incorporation) (Commission The Number) 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)

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:

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- 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 February 18, 2015, Sotheby's (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the formation of its strategic partnership with and minority investment in RM Auctions. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Sotheby's press release announcing the formation of its strategic partnership with and minority investment in RM Auctions.

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/ Kevin M. Delaney

Kevin M. Delaney Senior Vice President,

Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 19, 2015

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Exhibit No. Description

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