

SOTHEBYS
Form 8-K
May 09, 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

May 9, 2016
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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CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 9, 2016, Sotheby's (the "Company") issued a press release discussing its results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2016. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Sotheby's earnings press release for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

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: May 9, 2016

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