

SOTHEBYS
Form 8-K
December 07, 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

December 7, 2017
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 240.14a-12)

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

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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 o

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. o

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 7, 2017, Sotheby's (the "Issuer") issued a press release announcing that it proposes to offer, subject to customary conditions, \$400.0 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2025. A copy of the press release describing the proposed offering of the notes is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information contained in Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Item 7.01, and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into 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

99.1 Press release dated December 7, 2017.

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.

SOTHEBYS

By: /s/ David G. Schwartz

David G. Schwartz
Senior Vice President, Chief Securities Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: December 7, 2017

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated December 7, 2017.

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