

IPG PHOTONICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2019

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

January 23 2019  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware		
(State or Other		04-3444218
Jurisdiction	001-33155	(IRS
of	(Commission	Employer
Incorporation)	File No.)	Identification
		No.)

50 Old Webster Road  
Oxford, Massachusetts 01540  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 373-1100

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act

(17 CFR  
240.14a-12)

- o Pre-commencement  
communications  
pursuant to  
Rule 14d-2(b) under  
the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR  
240.14d-2(b))

- o Pre-commencement  
communications  
pursuant to  
Rule 13e-4(c) under  
the Exchange Act  
(17 CFR  
240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 23, 2019, the Board of Directors of IPG Photonics Corporation (“IPG”) increased the size of the Board to ten, and elected as a director Gregory P. Dougherty, filling the newly created seat. The election was effective January 23, 2019. Mr. Dougherty will stand for reelection at IPG’s next annual meeting of stockholders in 2019. Also, the Board appointed Mr. Dougherty to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board as well as the Compensation Committee of the Board.

A copy of IPG’s press release announcing the election of Mr. Dougherty is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 relating to Item 5.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press release  
of the  
Registrant,  
dated  
January 25,  
2019 entitled  
“IPG  
Photonics  
Appoints  
Gregory P.  
Dougherty  
to Board of  
Directors”

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	<u>Press release of the Registrant, dated January 25, 2019 entitled “IPG Photonics Appoints Gregory P. Dougherty to Board of Directors”</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

IPG PHOTONICS  
CORPORATION

January  
25, 2019

By:

/s/ Angelo  
P. Lopresti  
Angelo P.  
Lopresti  
Senior Vice  
President ,  
General  
Counsel  
and  
Secretary