

Limelight Networks, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 15, 2017

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
March 15, 2017  
LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware                                      001-33508      20-1677033  
(State or other jurisdiction of      (Commission      (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization)      File Number)      Identification Number)  
222 South Mill Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)  
(602) 850-5000  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 March 15, 2017, the Company also announced that its Board of Directors approved a \$25 million share repurchase program, which it intends to implement. Any shares repurchased under this program will be cancelled and return to authorized but unissued status. This new share repurchase program replaces the \$9.5 million remaining from the previously announced \$15 million share repurchase program.

Reference is hereby made to the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Limelight Networks, Inc. Press Release dated March 15, 2017 (furnished herewith). |

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC.

Dated: March 15, 2017

By: /s/ Michael DiSanto  
Michael DiSanto  
SVP, Chief Administrative and Legal Officer  
& Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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