

PLANTRONICS INC /CA/
Form 8-K
August 24, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
August 23, 2017

PLANTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 1-12696 77-0207692
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

345 Encinal Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060
(Address of Principal Executive Offices including Zip Code)

(831) 426-5858
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Plantronics, Inc. (“Company”) announced in its Form 10-K filed May 10, 2017, that it had received a Notice of Proposed Debarment (“Notice”) by the General Services Administration (“GSA”) proposing the Company be debarred from participation in Federal procurement and non-procurement programs based on an Order (“Order”) of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware issued in civil litigation between GN Netcom, Inc. and the Company, civil case number 1:12cv01318 (“GN Litigation”). In response to the Notice, the Company engaged with the GSA to assure the GSA of the Company’s present responsibility.

On August 23, 2017, the GSA terminated its proposed action against the Company, subject to the Company's assurance that it will inform the GSA of any future violations of the GSA regulations, thereby concluding the restrictions imposed on the Company. Such assurances remain in effect until the earlier of the next three years or the end of the GN litigation, whichever occurs sooner.

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.

Date: August 24, 2017 PLANTRONICS, INC.

~~By:~~ Mary Huser

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