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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 7, 2017

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

1-11437 (Commission **52-1893632** (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

6801 Rockledge Drive

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Bethesda, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices) 20817 (Zip Code)

(301) 897-6000

(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:

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 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 8.01. Other Events.

On August 7, 2017, Lockheed Martin Corporation issued a news release announcing the commencement of an offer to exchange any and all of its outstanding 8.50% Debentures due 2029, 7.20% Debentures due 2036, 6.15% Notes due 2036, 5.50% Notes due 2039, 5.72% Notes due 2040, 4.85% Notes due 2041 and 4.70% Notes due 2046 for a new series of 4.09% notes due 2052 and an additional cash amount, if applicable (the exchange offer). A copy of the press release announcing the commencement of the exchange offer is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The new notes have not been registered under Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) or any state securities laws. Therefore, the new notes may not be offered or sold in the United States or to any U.S. persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and any applicable state securities laws.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Lockheed Martin Corporation News Release dated August 7, 2017.</u>

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.

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

By /s/ Stephen M. Piper Stephen M. Piper Vice President and Associate General Counsel

Date: August 7, 2017