Jefferies Financial Group Inc. Form 8-K January 10, 2019

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): January 10, 2019

Jefferies Financial Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction

1-5721 (Commission 13-2615557 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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520 Madison Ave., New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 212-460-1900

(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 (*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))

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

We posted our annual letter to shareholders to our website, www.jefferies.com, on January 10, 2019. The letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information provided in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99, is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

Number Exhibit

99 <u>January 10, 2019 annual letter to shareholders.</u>

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.

Jefferies Financial Group, Inc.

Date: January 10, 2019 /s/ Roland T. Kelly

Roland T. Kelly Assistant Secretary