

Kimball Electronics, Inc.  
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 24, 2017 (August 23, 2017)

KIMBALL ELECTRONICS, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 001-36454 35-2047713  
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
incorporation) Number)

1205 Kimball Boulevard, Jasper, Indiana 47546  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (812) 634-4000  
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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 (Section 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Section 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 23, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”) approved a resolution to authorize an increase to the Company’s current stock repurchase program (the “Plan”) by an additional \$20 million with no expiration date. This increase brings the total authorized stock repurchases under the Plan to \$60 million. The Plan was initially authorized on October 21, 2015 as an 18-month repurchase plan to repurchase up to \$20 million of our common stock, and on September 29, 2016, the Plan was extended to allow the repurchase of up to an additional \$20 million of the Company’s common stock with no expiration date. However, the Plan may be suspended or discontinued at any time. The Company’s press release announcing the stock repurchase plan is attached on Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 24, 2017

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.

KIMBALL ELECTRONICS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael K. Sergesketter  
MICHAEL K. SERGESKETTER  
Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer  
Date: August 24, 2017

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