SOLARCITY CORP Form 8-K May 03, 2016

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): May 3, 2016

SolarCity Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-35758 02-0781046 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3055 Clearview Way

San Mateo, California 94402

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 638-1028

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 3, 2016, SolarCity Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has completed its first cash equity transaction with partner John Hancock Financial who invested \$227 million in a diversified portfolio of solar power projects that collectively represent 201 megawatts of generation capacity.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No. Description

Press Release, dated May 3, 2016, issued by the Company.

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.

SolarCity Corporation

By: /s/ Tanguy V. Serra Tanguy V. Serra

Date: May 3, 2016 President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated May 3, 2016, issued by the Company.