LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP Form 425 August 16, 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): August 16, 2016

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.)

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6801 Rockledge Drive

Bethesda, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices)

20817 (Zip Code)

(301) 897-6000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 16, 2016, Lockheed Martin Corporation (Lockheed Martin) issued a press release announcing the preliminary results of its exchange offer, which commenced on July 11, 2016 and expired on August 16, 2016, related to the transaction to separate its Information Systems & Global Solutions business segment and merge this business with Leidos Holdings, Inc. in a Reverse Morris Trust transaction (the Transactions). On August 16, 2016, Lockheed Martin also issued a press release announcing the closing of the Transactions.

A copy of the press releases are included as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	
No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Lockheed Martin Corporation dated August 16, 2016
99.2	Press release of Lockheed Martin Corporation dated August 16, 2016

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.

Date: August 16, 2016

Lockheed Martin Corporation

by: /s/ Stephen M. Piper Stephen M. Piper

Vice President and Associate General Counsel

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