KAMAN Corp Form 8-K November 15, 2018

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): November 12, 2018

Kaman Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Connecticut(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)001-3541906-0613548(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1332 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut06002(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(860) 243-7100 (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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in 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 o

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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. o

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 12, 2018, the Board of Directors of Kaman Corporation approved the First Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Kaman Corporation Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), which will be effective January 1, 2019, to provide for the purchase of fractional shares under the Plan.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by the copy of the Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits(d) Exhibits.The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit Description

10.1 First Amendment to Kaman Corporation Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan.*

* Management contract or compensatory plan

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.

KAMAN CORPORATION

By:/s/ Shawn G. Lisle Shawn G. Lisle Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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