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REALNETWORKS INC Form 8-K/A October 27, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A
(Amendment No. 1)
CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) September 19, 2017

RealNetworks, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington 000-23137 91-1628146 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1501 First Avenue South, Suite 600
Seattle, Washington 98134
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
(206) 674-2700
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:

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

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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 o

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

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Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K of RealNetworks, Inc. (the "Company") filed on September 21, 2017 (the "Original Form 8-K"). The Original Form 8-K reported the voting results on the matters submitted to a vote of the Company's shareholders at its Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on September 19, 2017 (the "2017 Annual Meeting"). The purpose of this Amendment is to disclose the Company's decision regarding how frequently it will conduct future shareholder advisory votes to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers ("Say-on-Pay"). No other changes have been made to the Original Form 8-K.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

As previously reported in the Original Form 8-K, in a non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of future Say-on-Pay votes held at the 2017 Annual Meeting, a majority of shareholders that voted on the matter indicated a preference to hold future advisory votes on named executive officer compensation every year.

In light of the results of the advisory vote on the frequency of Say-on-Pay votes, on October 26, 2017 the Company's Board of Directors determined that the Company will continue to hold an advisory Say-on-Pay vote annually. The Company's Board of Directors will re-evaluate this determination no later than after the next shareholder advisory vote on the frequency of Say-on-Pay votes.

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SIGNATURE

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.

REALNETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael Parham Michael Parham

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: October 27, 2017