

B&G Foods, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2017

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**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): **March 29, 2017**

**B&G Foods, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-32316**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3918742**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Four Gatehall Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**07054**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(973) 401-6500**

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 29, 2017, B&G Foods issued a press release announcing the pricing of a registered public offering of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 5.25% senior notes due 2025 at a price to the public of 100% of their face value. The notes will be guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by certain subsidiaries of B&G Foods. The offering is expected to close on April 3, 2017.

B&G Foods estimates that the net proceeds from the offering will be approximately \$493 million after deducting underwriting discounts and other fees and expenses related to the offering. We intend to use the net proceeds of the offering to repay all of the outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility and all of the outstanding amounts due in respect of our tranche A term loans, and to pay related fees and expenses. We intend to use any remaining net proceeds for general corporate purposes, which could include, among other things, repayment of other long term debt or possible acquisitions.

The issuance of the notes has been registered pursuant to B&G Foods' automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-212975), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2016, and the prospectus supplement, dated March 29, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

In connection with the offering, B&G Foods has entered into an underwriting agreement, dated as of March 29, 2017, with Barclays Capital Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and RBC Capital Markets, LLC as representatives of the several underwriters named therein, relating to the issuance and sale to the underwriters of the notes.

The underwriting agreement contains customary representations and warranties, closing conditions and indemnification obligations. A copy of the underwriting agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the press release announcing the pricing of the public offering is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

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| 1.1  | Underwriting Agreement, dated as of March 29, 2017, between B&G Foods, Inc. and Barclays Capital Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and RBC Capital Markets, LLC as Representatives of the Several Underwriters named in Schedule A thereto |
| 99.1 | Press Release dated March 29, 2017  |



**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.

B&G FOODS, INC.

Dated: March 30, 2017

By:

/s/ Scott E. Lerner  
Scott E. Lerner

Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary