B&G Foods, Inc. Form 8-K August 21, 2017

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 21, 2017

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): August 19, 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.)

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

07054 (Zip Code)

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

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o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Emerging growth company O
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 19, 2017, B&G Foods North America, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of B&G Foods, Inc., entered into an equity purchase agreement to acquire Back to Nature Foods Company, LLC and related entities from Brynwood Partners VI L.P., Mondelez International and certain other sellers for approximately \$162.5 million in cash, subject to customary closing and post-closing working capital adjustments. Subject to regulatory approval and the satisfaction of customary closing conditions, B&G Foods expects the acquisition to close during the third quarter of 2017. B&G Foods expects to fund the acquisition and related fees and expenses with additional revolving loans under its existing credit facility.

On August 20, 2017, B&G Foods issued a press release announcing the foregoing. The information contained in the press release, which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated by reference herein and is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press Release dated August 20, 2017, furnished pursuant to Item 7.01.

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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.

B&G FOODS, INC.

Dated: August 21, 2017 By: /s/ Scott E. Lerner Scott E. Lerner

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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