

SOTHEBYS  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2017

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

February 27, 2017  
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event)

Sotheby's  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9750 38-2478409  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1334 York Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 606-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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CFR 240.14a-12)

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Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 27, 2017, Sotheby's (the "Company") issued a press release discussing its results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2016. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Sotheby's earnings press release for the year ended December 31, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

SOTHEBYS

By: /s/ Kevin M. Delaney

Kevin M. Delaney  
Senior Vice President,  
Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 27, 2017

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Sotheby's earnings press release for the year ended December 31, 2016.