KEYW HOLDING CORP

Form 8-K

February 23, 2016

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): February 19, 2016

THE KEYW HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of Control of C

incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7740 Milestone Parkway, Suite 400 Hanover, Maryland 21076

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(443) 733-1600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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

On February 19, 2016, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of The KEYW Holding Corporation (the "Company") elected Mark W. Sopp to the Board effective March 16, 2016. Mr. Sopp will also be a member of the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee of the Board.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing Mr. Sopp's election is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

Press Release, dated February 22, 2016, announcing the election of Mark W. Sopp to the Board of

Directors of the Company.

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.

THE KEYW HOLDING CORPORATION (Registrant)

DATE: February 23, 2016

/s/ Philip L. Calamia
Philip L. Calamia
Chief Financial Officer

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