

HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC.

Form 8-K

March 05, 2018

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 5, 2018**

HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-35886
(Commission File Number)

80-0885255
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

4000 Ponce de Leon Boulevard

Suite 650

Coral Gables, FL 33146

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(305) 421-6364

(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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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

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.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 5, 2018, Hemisphere Media Group, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference into this item.

Within the Company s press release, the Company makes reference to the non-GAAP financial measure Adjusted EBITDA, which has a directly comparable generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) financial measure. Management uses this measure to assess the operating results and performance of the business, perform analytical comparisons and identify strategies to improve performance. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA is relevant to investors because it allows them to analyze the operating performance of the Company s business using the same metrics used by management and is important to investors understanding of the Company s business.

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is furnished solely pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K. Consequently, it is not deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act if such subsequent filing specifically references this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | <u>Press Release issued by the Company on March 5, 2018</u> |

EXHIBIT INDEX

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

HEMISPHERE MEDIA GROUP, INC.

Date: March 5, 2018

By:

/s/ Alex J. Tolston

Name: Alex J. Tolston

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary