

HARTE HANKS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 17, 2018

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

September 14, 2018  
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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Harte Hanks, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware | 1-7120 | 74-1677284 |
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

9601 McAllister Freeway, Suite 610  
San Antonio, Texas 78216  
(210) 829-9000  
(Address of principal executive offices and Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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:

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

On September 14, 2018, the Office of the CEO of Harte Hanks, Inc. (the “Company”) executed a separation agreement (the “Separation Agreement”) with Frank Grillo providing that he will step down as Chief Marketing Officer and from any officer and director positions with the Company’s subsidiaries effective September 17, 2018. The Separation Agreement, which memorializes the terms of his transition and separation of employment, provides that Mr. Grillo will receive seventy (70) days of salary continuation and also contains, among other terms, a release of claims against the Company, non-disparagement obligations, confidentiality and non-solicitation covenants.

On September 17, 2018, the Company issued a press release in connection with the announcement of Mr. Grillo’s separation and the appointment of Keith Sedlak as Senior Vice President of Sales for Marketing Services, effective September 24, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No Description

99.1      Press Release of Harte Hanks, Inc. dated September 17, 2018.

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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.

HARTE HANKS, INC.

Date: September 17, 2018 By: /s/ Jon C. Biro

Name: Jon C. Biro

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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