

INTERFACE INC
Form 8-K
February 21, 2018
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): February 21, 2018

INTERFACE, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Georgia | 001-33994 | 58-1451243 |
| (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

2859 Paces Ferry Road, Suite 2000
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (770) 437-6800

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))

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On February 21, 2018, Interface, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2017 (the "Earnings Release"). A copy of the Earnings Release is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and hereby incorporated by reference. The information set forth in this Item 2.02, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures in the Earnings Release

The Earnings Release includes, as additional information for investors, the Company's adjusted net income, adjusted earnings per share, adjusted operating income, organic sales and organic sales growth. These measures are not in accordance with financial measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"), and may be different from similarly titled non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be used as a substitute for, or considered superior to, GAAP financial measures.

Adjusted income measures exclude: (1) the restructuring and asset impairment charges; and (2) effects from the enactment of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in December 2017 (the "Tax Act"). Organic sales and organic sales growth exclude: (1) sales from the Company's exited FLOR specialty retail business; and (2) foreign currency fluctuations.

The Company excludes the FLOR specialty retail business and the Tax Act from adjusted income measures because it believes these events are unique and/or one-time events and do not arise from or constitute normal ongoing operations. Similarly, since FLOR specialty retail sales will not be a material part of sales, the Company believes presenting organic sale information without historical FLOR specialty retail sales presents meaningful additional information on core ongoing operations. Finally, the Company believes presenting sales information absent the effect of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations facilitates comparison of the Company's operational performance between periods.

The Company generally believes reporting adjusted results helps investors' understanding of its historical operating trends, because it facilitates comparison to prior periods during which unique events affecting more recent results may not have occurred. The Company also believes that adjusted results provide supplemental information for comparisons to other companies which may not have experienced the same events underlying the adjustments. Furthermore, the Company uses adjusted results internally as supplemental information to evaluate its own performance, for planning purposes and in connection with its compensation programs.

Organic Orders

Interface also presents information on organic orders and organic order growth in the Earnings Release. Organic orders is a dollar-denominated operational measure, and represents the dollar amount of orders received during a period, regardless of whether such orders were able to be shipped and recognized as revenue. In some cases, orders may be cancelled prior to actual sale and revenue recognition. Organic orders excludes sales from the FLOR specialty retail business, and is adjusted to eliminate foreign currency fluctuations.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

None.

(d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Interface, Inc., dated February 21, 2018, reporting its financial results for the fourth quarter of 2017 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Report). |

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.

INTERFACE, INC.

By: /s/ David B. Foshee
David B. Foshee
Vice President

Date: February 21, 2018

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