STONERIDGE INC Form 8-K January 02, 2019

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): January 2, 2019

Commission file number: 001-13337

STONERIDGE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Ohio</u> <u>34-1598949</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

39675 MacKenzie Drive, Suite 400, Novi, Michigan 48377

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(248) 489-9300

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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)

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"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. "

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Other Events.

On January 2, 2019, Stoneridge, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's ("FMCSA") decision to grant the Company a five-year exemption to allow motor carriers to operate commercial vehicles with the Company's MirrorEye camera monitoring system as an alternative to the rear view mirrors currently required by FMCSA regulations. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the FMCSA exemption is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated January 2, 2019, announcing the FMCSA exemption

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.

Stoneridge, Inc.

Date: January 2, 2019 /s/Robert R. Krakowiak

Robert R. Krakowiak, Executive Vice President

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

(Principal Financial Officer)