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#### **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 21, 2016

## FORMFACTOR, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 000-50307 (Commission File Number) 13-3711155 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7005 Southfront Road

Livermore, CA 94551 (Zip Code)

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# (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (925) 290-4000

#### **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):

- x Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 22, 2016, FormFactor, Inc., a Delaware corporation (FormFactor) and Cascade Microtech, Inc. (Cascade Microtech), issued a joint press release announcing that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, for FormFactor s proposed acquisition of Cascade Microtech expired at 11:59 p.m. on March 21, 2016. A copy of the joint press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Joint Press Release issued by FormFactor, Inc. and Cascade Microtech, Inc. dated March 22, 2016

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

# FORMFACTOR, INC.

Date: March 22, 2016 By: /s/ Michael M. Ludwig

Name: Michael M. Ludwig Title: Chief Financial Officer

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# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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# Description

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