

Palo Alto Networks Inc
Form 8-K
August 30, 2016

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)
August 26, 2016

Palo Alto Networks, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-35594	20-2530195
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
4401 Great America Parkway Santa Clara, California 95054 (Address of principal executive office, including zip code) (408) 753-4000 (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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 30, 2016, Palo Alto Networks, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fiscal fourth quarter and fiscal year ended July 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and in the accompanying Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On August 29, 2016, the Company filed a certificate of change of registered agent and/or registered office (the “Certificate of Change”) with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to change its registered agent in Delaware. The Certificate of Change is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 26, 2016, the Company’s board of directors approved the repurchase of up to \$500 million of shares of the Company’s common stock. The authorization allows the Company to repurchase shares of its common stock opportunistically and will be funded from available working capital. Repurchases may be made at management’s discretion from time to time on the open market through privately negotiated transactions, transactions structured through investment banking institutions, block purchase techniques, 10b5-1 trading plans, or a combination of the foregoing. The repurchase authorization will expire on August 31, 2018 and may be suspended or discontinued at any time. The Company had approximately 90.5 million shares of common stock outstanding as of July 31, 2016.

Cautions Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This report contains “forward-looking statements,” as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, related to the share repurchase and the factors that will impact the amount and timing of purchases, if any, thereunder. The reader is cautioned not to rely on these forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current expectations of future events. If underlying assumptions prove inaccurate or known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results could vary materially from the expectations and projections of the Company. Risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those described under the sections titled “Risk Factors” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” in the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 27, 2016, and the Company’s subsequent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Copies of these filings are available online at www.sec.gov, investors.paloaltonetworks.com or on request from the Company. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information or future events or developments.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

3.1 Certificate of Change of Location of Registered Agent and/or Registered Office.

99.1 Press release dated as of August 30, 2016.

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.

PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ MARK D. MCLAUGHLIN

Mark D. McLaughlin

Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 30, 2016

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