IPG PHOTONICS CORP Form 8-K July 07, 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

July 6, 2016

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

O001-33155
(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

50 Old Webster Road Oxford, Massachusetts 01540 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 373-1100

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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

On July 6, 2016, the Board of Directors of IPG Photonics Corporation ("IPG") increased the size of the Board to ten, and elected as a director Catherine P. Lego, Member of Lego Ventures, LLC, filling the newly created seat. The election was effective July 6, 2016. Ms. Lego will stand for reelection at IPG's next annual meeting of stockholders in 2017. Also, the Board appointed Ms. Lego to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board as well as the Compensation Committee of the Board.

A copy of IPG's press release announcing the election of Ms. Lego is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits Exhibit No.

Exhibit Press release of the Registrant, dated July 7, 2016 entitled "IPG Photonics Appoints Catherine P. Lego to

99.1 Board of Directors"

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION

July 7, 2016

P. Lopresti Angelo P. Lopresti Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

/s/ Angelo

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION

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