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September 29, 2017

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): September 28, 2017

TRIPLE-S MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Puerto Rico 001-33865 66-0555678

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 787-749-4949

1441 F.D. Roosevelt Avenue, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00920

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip 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:

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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 28, 2017, Triple-S Management Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has resumed operations of its businesses with a reduced schedule and workforce that is focused on providing core services to its providers and members while allowing its employees to focus on the safety and wellbeing of their families days after Hurricane Maria made landfall in Puerto Rico.

Triple-S is expediting access to pharmacy services and medical specialists, and is working closely with hospitals and medical groups to process patient claims as swiftly as possible. This is aimed to alleviate cash flow concerns and ensure that all our customers receive the health services that they need. The Company is also coordinating with local and federal authorities to address the urgent needs of the most vulnerable patients, such as those requiring treatment for ESRD and other serious chronic conditions.

Triple-S Propiedad, Inc., the Company's property and casualty business, has been in operation since Monday, September 25, 2017.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

<u>99.1</u> Press release of the Company, dated September 28, 2017, announcing the resumption of business operations after Hurricane Maria made landfall in Puerto Rico.

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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.

TRIPLE-S MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

Date: September 29, 2017 By:/s/ Roberto García-Rodríguez

Name: Roberto García-Rodríguez

Title: President & Chief Executive Officer