

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP
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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 26, 2016

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-11437
(Commission

File Number)

52-1893632
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

6801 Rockledge Drive

Bethesda, Maryland
(Address of principal executive offices)

(301) 897-6000

20817
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 26, 2016, Lockheed Martin Corporation (Lockheed Martin or the Corporation) and Leidos Holdings, Inc. (Leidos) announced that they had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement) dated January 26, 2016, among Lockheed Martin, Leidos, Abacus Innovations Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin (Spinco), and Lion Merger Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leidos (Merger Sub), pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement and a Separation Agreement dated January 26, 2016, between Lockheed Martin and Spinco (the Separation Agreement), Lockheed Martin will separate and combine its government information technology and technical services businesses, which have been realigned in its Information Systems & Global Solutions (IS&GS) business segment (collectively, the Business) with Leidos in a tax-efficient Reverse Morris Trust transaction anticipated to unlock approximately \$5 billion in estimated enterprise value for Lockheed Martin stockholders. As part of the transaction, (i) Lockheed Martin will transfer the Business to Spinco and will receive a one-time special cash payment of \$1.8 billion, (ii) Lockheed Martin will distribute Spinco s stock to Lockheed Martin s stockholders, at Lockheed Martin s option, by way of a *pro rata* dividend or an offer to exchange all of the Spinco shares for shares of Lockheed Martin common stock (the Distribution), and (iii) Merger Sub will merge with and into Spinco, with Spinco as the surviving corporation (the Merger). Upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement, the shares of Spinco common stock then outstanding will automatically be converted into the right to receive approximately 77 million shares of Leidos common stock and will represent approximately 50.5% of the outstanding shares of Leidos common stock, with an estimated value of \$3.2 billion. Leidos existing stockholders will continue to hold the remaining approximately 49.5% of the outstanding shares of Leidos common stock.

Separation Agreement

The Separation Agreement identifies assets to be transferred to, and liabilities to be assumed by Spinco and its subsidiaries as part of the separation of the Business from the other businesses of Lockheed Martin (the Separation). In particular, the Separation Agreement provides, among other things that, subject to the terms and conditions contained therein:

assets of the Business, with certain exceptions, will be transferred to Spinco or its subsidiaries (the Spinco Assets);

liabilities arising out of or relating to the Spinco Assets or the Business, with certain exceptions, will be assumed by Spinco or its subsidiaries (the Spinco Liabilities); and

all of the assets and liabilities of Lockheed Martin and its subsidiaries, other than the Spinco Assets and Spinco Liabilities, will be retained by Lockheed Martin and its subsidiaries.

The Separation Agreement governs certain of the rights and obligations of Lockheed Martin and Spinco regarding the Distribution. The Separation Agreement also sets forth other covenants and agreements between Lockheed Martin and Spinco related to the Separation, including provisions concerning the termination and settlement of intercompany accounts, obtaining governmental approvals and third party consents and working capital adjustments. The Separation Agreement also sets forth agreements that govern certain aspects of the relationship between Lockheed Martin and Spinco after the Distribution, including provisions with respect to release of claims and indemnification.

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Prior to the Distribution, Spinco will incur third-party debt financing in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$1.8 billion (the Spinco Debt) and immediately thereafter, Lockheed Martin will transfer the Spinco Assets to Spinco and Spinco will make a special cash payment to Lockheed Martin of \$1.8 billion, subject to adjustment based on Spinco s working capital at the time of the Distribution (the Special Cash Payment). Spinco has entered into commitment letters with certain financial institutions to provide for the Spinco Debt. Lockheed Martin will deposit the proceeds of the Special Cash Payment in a segregated bank account and use the proceeds solely to repay debt, pay dividends and/or repurchase stock.

Under the Separation Agreement, at Lockheed Martin's election, the Distribution may be effected by means of a pro rata dividend in a spin-off transaction or in an exchange offer for outstanding Lockheed Martin shares in a split-off transaction. The structure of the Distribution, which is subject to market conditions, is currently contemplated to be a tax-efficient split-off transaction, which would result in a decrease in Lockheed Martin share count.

The Separation Agreement provides that the Distribution is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement.

Merger Agreement

The Merger Agreement provides that, immediately following the Distribution, Merger Sub will merge with and into Spinco, with Spinco surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Leidos. The aggregate number of shares of Spinco common stock that will be issued to Lockheed Martin stockholders in connection with the Distribution is 76,958,918, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. At the effective time of the Merger, each share of Spinco common stock will be automatically converted into the right to receive one share of Leidos common stock.

The Merger Agreement also provides that prior to the Merger, subject to applicable law, Leidos shall declare and pay a special dividend of approximately \$1.03 billion to its stockholders, conditioned on completion of the Merger. In addition, the Merger Agreement provides that in connection with the Merger, Leidos will increase the size of its board of directors (the Leidos Board) and three individuals designated by Lockheed Martin will be appointed to the Leidos Board to fill the vacancies. In accordance with the Merger Agreement, these individuals will also be nominated for election to the Leidos Board at Leidos' next annual meeting of stockholders, subject to the fiduciary duties of the Leidos Board, and the requirements of the NYSE and applicable law.

Consummation of the Merger is subject to customary closing conditions, including, among others, (1) the consummation of the Separation and the Distribution in accordance with the Separation Agreement, (2) the expiration or termination of any applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, and the receipt of any necessary regulatory approvals in other jurisdictions, (3) the effectiveness of registration statements to be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), (4) the approval by Leidos' stockholders of the issuance of Leidos common stock in the Merger (the Share Issuance), (5) the receipt by Lockheed Martin of an opinion of tax counsel as to the tax-free nature of the Distribution to Lockheed Martin and its stockholders and the receipt by Lockheed Martin and Leidos of opinions of their respective tax counsel regarding the treatment of the Merger as a reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and (6) the receipt by Lockheed Martin, Spinco and Leidos of solvency opinions customary in transactions of this type.

The parties have made customary representations and warranties and agreed to various customary covenants in the Merger Agreement, including, among others, covenants to conduct the operations of the Business and Leidos in the ordinary course between the execution of the Merger Agreement and the consummation of the Merger and not to engage in certain actions during such period. Lockheed Martin covenants in the Merger Agreement not to solicit or enter into discussions concerning, or provide confidential information in connection with, alternative transactions with respect to the Business. Leidos also covenants in the Merger Agreement (1) to cause a stockholders meeting to be held to obtain the required stockholder approval, (2) not to solicit alternative transactions, (3) except under limited circumstances, not to enter into discussions concerning, or provide confidential information in connection with, alternative transactions, and (4) with limited exceptions, that the Leidos Board will recommend that the stockholders of Leidos vote to approve the Share Issuance.

The Merger Agreement contains certain termination rights for both Lockheed Martin and Leidos and further provides that Leidos must pay to Lockheed Martin a termination fee of \$150 million upon termination of the Merger Agreement under the following circumstances:

if the Merger Agreement is terminated by Lockheed Martin due to a failure of Leidos to comply with certain obligations relating to, among other matters, obtaining stockholder approval and not soliciting or participating in alternative transactions, including those obligations summarized in clauses (1) through (4) of the immediately preceding paragraph; or

if (a) Leidos or Lockheed Martin terminates the Merger Agreement for failure to close before the termination date of January 26, 2017, or Lockheed Martin terminates the Merger Agreement as a result of a breach of a covenant or agreement of Leidos that is not cured in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, (b) prior to the termination, a competing transaction involving Leidos is announced or becomes publicly known and (c) within 15 months after the termination Leidos enters into or consummates a competing transaction.

In addition, if the Merger Agreement is terminated because approval is not obtained at the Leidos stockholder meeting called for such purpose, Leidos has agreed to reimburse Lockheed Martin for its expenses up to a maximum amount of \$37.5 million.

In connection with the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement, certain additional agreements have been or will be entered into, including, among others:

an Employee Matters Agreement, which will govern Lockheed Martin's, Spincos and Leidos' respective obligations with respect to current and former employees of the Business;

a Tax Matters Agreement, which will govern Lockheed Martin's, Spincos and Leidos' respective rights, responsibilities and obligations with respect to taxes, tax attributes, the preparation and filing of tax returns, tax contests, preservation of the tax-free status of certain transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement and certain other tax matters; and

transition services agreements, an intellectual property matters agreement, agreements relating to certain government contracts matters, supply agreements and certain real estate related agreements.

The foregoing descriptions of the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to such agreements, copies of which will be filed with the SEC in a separate Form 8-K to be filed by Lockheed Martin.

The above descriptions of the Separation Agreement and the Merger Agreement have been included to provide investors and security holders with information regarding the terms of the Separation Agreement and the Merger Agreement. They are not intended to provide any other factual information about Lockheed Martin, Spincos, Leidos, Merger Sub, their respective subsidiaries and affiliates, or the Business. The Merger Agreement contains representations and warranties of Lockheed Martin and Spincos solely for the benefit of Leidos and Merger Sub and representations and warranties of Leidos and Merger Sub solely for the benefit of Lockheed Martin and Spincos. The assertions embodied in those representations and warranties are qualified by information in confidential disclosure letters that the parties have exchanged in connection with signing the Merger Agreement as of a specific date. The disclosure letters contain information that modifies, qualifies and creates exceptions to the representations and warranties set forth in the Merger Agreement. Therefore, investors and security holders should not treat them as categorical statements of fact. Moreover, these representations and warranties may apply standards of materiality in a way that is different from what may be material to investors. They were made only as of the date of the Merger Agreement or such other date or dates as may be specified in the Merger Agreement and they are subject to more recent developments. Accordingly, investors and security holders should read the representations and warranties in the Merger Agreement when filed not in isolation but only in conjunction with the other information about Lockheed Martin and Leidos and their subsidiaries that the respective companies include in reports and statements they file with the SEC.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 26, 2016, Lockheed Martin issued a press release announcing the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement. A copy of the press release is filed 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 Press release dated January 26, 2016 issued by Lockheed Martin Corporation.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements

The forward looking statements contained in this document involve risks and uncertainties that may affect Lockheed Martin Corporation's (Lockheed Martin) and Leidos Holdings, Inc.'s (Leidos) operations, markets, products, services, prices and other factors as discussed in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, economic, competitive, legal, governmental and technological factors. Accordingly, there is no assurance that the expectations of either company will be realized. This document also contains statements about Lockheed Martin's agreement to separate a substantial portion of its government information technology infrastructure services business and its technical services business, which have been realigned in the Information Systems & Global Solutions (IS&GS) business segment, and combine this business with Leidos in a Reverse Morris Trust transaction (the Transaction). Many factors could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements with respect to the Transaction, including risks relating to the completion of the transaction on anticipated terms and timing, including obtaining stockholder and regulatory approvals, anticipated tax treatment, the dependency of any split-off transaction on market conditions and the value to be received in any split-off transaction, unforeseen liabilities, future capital expenditures, revenues, expenses, earnings, synergies, economic performance, indebtedness, financial condition, losses, future prospects, business and management strategies for the management, expansion and growth of the new combined company's operations, Leidos' ability to integrate the businesses successfully and to achieve anticipated synergies, and the risk that disruptions from the Transaction will harm Lockheed Martin's or Leidos' business. While the list of factors presented here is considered representative, no such list should be considered to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties. Unlisted factors may present significant additional obstacles to the realization of forward-looking statements. Consequences of material differences in results as compared with those anticipated in the forward-looking statements could include, among other things, business disruption, operational problems, financial loss, legal liability to third parties and similar risks, any of which could have a material adverse effect on Lockheed Martin's or Leidos' consolidated financial condition, results of operations or liquidity. For a discussion identifying additional important factors that could cause actual results to vary materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements, see Lockheed Martin and Leidos' filings with the SEC, including Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Risk Factors in Lockheed Martin's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and in Leidos' annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 30, 2015, and in their quarterly reports on Form 10-Q which are available on the respective companies' websites at <http://www.Leidos.com> (Leidos) and <http://www.lockheedmartin.com> (Lockheed Martin) and at the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Neither Lockheed Martin nor Leidos assumes any obligation to provide revisions or updates to any forward-looking statements should circumstances change, except as otherwise required by securities and other applicable laws.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

In connection with the proposed transaction, Abacus Innovations Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin created for the transaction (Spinco), will file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4/S-1 containing a prospectus and Leidos will file with the SEC a proxy statement on Schedule 14A and a registration statement on Form S-4 containing a prospectus. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO

READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENTS/PROSPECTUSES AND PROXY STATEMENT WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTIES AND THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the prospectuses and proxy statement (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by Lockheed Martin, Spinco and Leidos at the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Free copies of these documents, once available, and each of the companies' other filings with the SEC, may also be obtained from the respective companies' websites at <http://www.Leidos.com> (Leidos) and <http://www.lockheedmartin.com> (Lockheed Martin).

This communication is not a solicitation of a proxy from any investor or security holder. However, Leidos, Lockheed Martin, and certain of their respective directors, executive officers and other members of management and employees, may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from stockholders of Leidos in respect of the proposed transaction under the rules of the SEC. Information regarding Leidos' directors and executive officers is available in Leidos' 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 25, 2015, and in its definitive proxy statement for its annual meeting of stockholders filed on April 17, 2015. Information regarding Lockheed Martin's directors and executive officers is available in Lockheed Martin's 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 9, 2015, and in its definitive proxy statement for its annual meeting of stockholders filed on March 13, 2015. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the registration statements, prospectuses and proxy statement and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

This communication shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. No offer of securities shall be made except by means of a prospectus meeting the requirements of Section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.

Lockheed Martin Corporation

Date: January 26, 2016

by: /s/ Stephen M. Piper
Stephen M. Piper
Vice President and Associate General Counsel

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