

EXTREME NETWORKS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 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): February 17, 2017**

**EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**000-25711**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File No.)**  
**6480 Via Del Oro**

**77-0430270**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**San Jose, California 95119**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**

**(408) 579-2800**

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)

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On February 17, 2017, the independent members of the Board of Directors ( Board ) of Extreme Networks, Inc. ( Extreme ) selected John C. Shoemaker as the independent chairman of the Board. Effective February 17, 2017, John H. Kispert, an independent Director of the Board, resigned from the Board.

**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.

Date: February 17, 2017

**EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.**

By: /s/ KATAYOUN MOTIEY

**Katayoun Motiey**

*Executive Vice President, Chief*

*Administrative Officer HR, Legal and*

*Corp Secretary*