

BLUCORA, INC.
Form 8-K
November 15, 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): November 14, 2016

BLUCORA, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-25131	91-171810
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

10900 N.E. 8th Street, Suite 800
Bellevue, Washington 98004
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(415) 201-6100
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 14, 2016, Blucora, Inc. (“Blucora” or the “Company”) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Monoprice Holdings, Inc. (“Holdings”) entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) with YFC-BonEagle Electric Co., Ltd (the “Purchaser”) pursuant to which the Purchaser will purchase Blucora’s Monoprice, Inc. (“Monoprice”) business through the purchase of all of the outstanding stock of Holdings from Blucora in exchange for \$40,000,000 in cash at closing (the “Transaction”). The purchase price is subject to customary adjustments, including a working capital adjustment at closing.

The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, covenants and agreements and Blucora has agreed to indemnify the Purchaser with respect to certain indemnity claims.

The closing of the Transaction is subject to various customary conditions, which may be waived by the applicable parties. There can be no assurance as to when the closing conditions will be satisfied, if at all. Subject to certain limitations, either Blucora or the Purchaser may terminate the Purchase Agreement if the transaction has not been consummated by November 21, 2016.

The foregoing description of the Purchase Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The description of the Transaction and the Purchase Agreement is being provided solely to inform investors and prospective investors about the Transaction and the terms of the Purchase Agreement, and is not intended to provide any other factual or disclosure information about Blucora, Holdings, Monoprice, or the other parties to the Purchase Agreement. The representations and warranties contained in the Purchase Agreement have been made by each party solely for the benefit of the other parties and:

- should not in all instances be treated as categorical statements of fact, but rather as a way of allocating risk to one of the parties if those statements prove to be inaccurate;
- may have been qualified by disclosures that were made in connection with the negotiation of the Purchase Agreement, which disclosures are not necessarily reflected in the Purchase Agreement;
- may apply standards of materiality in a way that is different from what may be viewed as material to you or other investors; and
- were made only as of the date of the Purchase Agreement or such other date or dates as may be specified in the Purchase Agreement and are subject to more recent developments;

Accordingly, the representations and warranties in the Purchase Agreement may not describe the actual state of affairs as of the date they were made or at any other time.

This current report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected.

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

On November 14, 2016, the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the Company, Monoprice, Inc. and Bernard Luthi effective September 10, 2015, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to such Amended and Restated Employment Agreement made and entered into on January 22, 2016, was further amended (the "Amendment"), to provide that in the event Mr. Luthi's employment with the Company is terminated in connection with the sale of the Company's Monoprice business, Mr. Luthi would be entitled to receive a sales bonus of \$250,000 subject to the terms and conditions of his Employment Agreement as amended.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, which is filed as an Exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated in this Item 5.02 by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 14, 2016, Blucora issued a press release announcing the entry into the Purchase Agreement to sell Monoprice. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are included with this Report:

Exhibit No.	Description
2.1	Purchase Agreement
10.1	Amendment No. 2 to Peter Mansour Employment Agreement
99.1	Press Release dated November 14, 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.

BLUCORA, INC.

Date: November 14, 2016 By: /s/ Mark Finkelstein

Mark Finkelstein

Chief Legal & Administrative Officer and Secretary

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