

Net Element, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 20, 2017

UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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) January 19, 2017

Net Element, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware | 001-34887 | 90-1025599 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

**3363 NE 163rd Street, Suite 705, North
Miami Beach, FL 33160**
**(Address of Principal Executive
Offices) (Zip Code)**

(305) 507-8808
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On January 19, 2017, the Company opted to present ESOUA HOLDINGS, LLC, a New York limited liability company (“ESOUA”), with a purchase notice directing ESOUA to purchase 240,964 shares of the Company’s common stock for the aggregate purchase price of \$200,000 (or \$0.83 per share) pursuant to the Common Stock Purchase Agreement (the “SPA”) with ESOUA. The SPA and its terms were disclosed in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 12, 2016. Such shares of common stock of the Company were issued to ESOUA under an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act.

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.

Dated: January 19, 2017

NET ELEMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan New

Name: Jonathan New

Title: Chief Financial Officer