New Media Investment Group Inc. Form 8-K April 10, 2018

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): April 10, 2018 (April 5, 2018)

## NEW MEDIA INVESTMENT GROUP INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001- 36097 38-3910250

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, 45th Floor New York, NY 10105 (Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 479-3160 (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:

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))

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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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 April 5, 2018, New Media Investment Group Inc. (the "Company") entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") among the Company, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC ("Credit Suisse") and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (together with Credit Suisse, the "Underwriters"), pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell 6,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to the Underwriters. The Underwriting Agreement includes customary representations, warranties, covenants and closing conditions. It also provides for customary indemnification by each of the Company and the Underwriters against certain liabilities and customary contribution provisions in respect of those liabilities. In connection with the offering, the Company has granted the Underwriters a 30 day option to purchase up to an additional 900,000 shares of its common stock.

The offering was made pursuant to the Company's effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-224158). The offering closed on April 10, 2018.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The description of the Underwriting Agreement herein does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Underwriting Agreement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated as of April 5, 2018, by and among New Media Investment Group Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as the underwriters.

5.1 Opinion of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

23.1 Consent of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).

## 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.

New Media Investment Group Inc.

Date: April 10, 2018 By:/s/ Michael E. Reed Michael E. Reed Chief Executive Officer