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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

January 18, 2018 (January 12, 2018)

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Harte Hanks, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 1-7120 74-1677284 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

9601 McAllister Freeway, Suite 610 San Antonio, Texas 78216 (210) 829-9000

(Address of principal executive offices and 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:

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 oof this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

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. o

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

On January 12, 2018, Shirish R. Lal resigned from Harte Hanks, Inc. (the "Company"), effective on or about January 31, 2018. Mr. Lal has served as the Company's Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Technology Officer. The Company does not intend to replace Mr. Lal, and will divide Mr. Lal's responsibilities among the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Marketing Officer, and Chief Financial Officer.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

A copy of the press release announcing certain of the matters described under Item 5.02 is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

Exhibit Number Exhibit Title

99.1 <u>January 18, 2018 Press Release of Harte Hanks, Inc.</u>

SIGNATURE

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.

Harte Hanks, Inc. Dated: January 18, 2018

By: /s/Robert L. R. Munden

Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary