

XILINX INC
Form 8-K
May 15, 2015

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): May 13, 2015

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

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-18548 (Commission File Number)	77-0188631 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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2100 Logic Drive, San Jose, California (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 559-7778	95124 (Zip Code)
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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

Executive Incentive Plan for Fiscal Year 2016

On May 13, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (“Compensation Committee”) of Xilinx, Inc. (the “Company”) approved the Company’s Executive Incentive Plan for fiscal 2016 (the “2016 Incentive Plan”). The 2016 Incentive Plan is designed to tie executive compensation to the executive’s achievement of individual performance goals and the Company’s achievement of financial objectives. The 2016 Incentive Plan is effective as of March 29, 2015.

The 2016 Incentive Plan provides for a cash bonus calculated as a percentage of the executive officer’s base salary. For fiscal 2016, the bonus target for the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”), Moshe N. Gavrielov, is 150% of his base salary; the bonus target for executive vice presidents, Jon A. Olson and Victor Peng, is 100% of their respective base salaries; the bonus target for senior vice presidents, Krishna Rangasayee and Vincent L. Tong, is 80% of their respective base salaries; and the bonus target for all other Section 16 executive officers is 80% of their respective base salaries.

Under the 2016 Incentive Plan, cash bonuses for the CEO and all other executive officers are determined using three different components, each with a different weighting. The three components are: (1) the Company’s revenue growth (the “Growth Component”), weighted at 30%; (2) the Company’s operating profit determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP (the “OP Component”), weighted at 30%; and (3) individual performance goals pertaining to each officer’s position and responsibilities (the “Individual Performance Component”), weighted at 40%. For all executive officers other than the CEO, the OP Component and the Individual Performance Component are paid on a semi-annual basis, and the Growth Component is paid on an annual basis. For the CEO, the OP Component is paid on a semi-annual basis, and the Individual Performance Component and the Growth Component are paid on an annual basis. At the discretion of the Compensation Committee, any extraordinary or one-time charges may be excluded for purposes of calculating the cash bonuses under the 2016 Incentive Plan.

Growth Component

The Growth Component is designed to reward year-over-year revenue growth. The Growth Component is subject to a minimum threshold for any payout and a multiplier that increases the target payout depending on Company performance. The Growth Component multiplier is 25% if the minimum threshold is met and 100% if the target is met. If the target revenue growth percentage is met, the multiplier increases by increments of 20% for each percentage increase in revenue growth, and is capped at an annual maximum of 200%.

OP Component

The OP Component is determined by a formula which measures and rewards improvements in the Company’s operating profit. The OP Component is subject to a minimum threshold for any payout and a multiplier that increases the payout depending on Company performance. For the OP Component, the minimum threshold of operating profit percentage is subject to a multiplier of 10%, and the multiplier increases by increments of 10% after the minimum threshold is met. If the target range of operating profit percentage is met, the multiplier is 100%, and thereafter the multiplier increases by increments of 10%, and is capped at a maximum of 200% for each semi-annual measurement period.

Individual Performance Component

For all executive officers other than the CEO, the Individual Performance Component is based on a maximum of ten individual performance goals per semi-annual performance period. The CEO's Individual Performance Component is based on a maximum of ten individual performance goals for the annual performance period. For all executive officers, achievement of each goal is measured on a scale of 0% achievement to 150% achievement. The threshold for any payout of the Individual Performance Component is 50% overall achievement and the maximum performance is capped at 150%.

Named Executive Officer Fiscal 2016 Salary and Bonus Target

During its meeting on May 13, 2015, the Compensation Committee also approved changes in the bonus target for Mr. Gavielov, and the base salaries for Messrs. Olson and Peng. Following are the salary and bonus targets for fiscal 2016 for the following named executive officers:

Named Executive Officer	Fiscal 2016 Salary*	Fiscal 2016 Bonus Target
Moshe N. Gavrielov	\$800,000	150%
Jon A. Olson	\$500,000	100%
Victor Peng	\$500,000	100%
Krishna Rangasayee	\$395,000	80%
Vincent L. Tong	\$405,000	80%

*The base salary changes for Messrs. Olson and Peng are effective July 1, 2015

Named Executive Officer Equity Grants

The Compensation Committee also approved performance-based restricted stock unit (“RSU”) awards to the executive officers with an effective grant date of July 1, 2015. The target number of performance-based RSU awards is calculated by dividing a cash value by the average closing share price of the Company’s stock from April 1, 2015 to July 1, 2015, rounded up to the nearest 500th stock unit. For fiscal 2016, the cash value for the CEO is \$4,500,000; the cash value for executive vice presidents, Jon A. Olson and Victor Peng, is \$1,250,000; and the cash value for senior vice presidents, Krishna Rangasayee and Vincent L. Tong, is \$900,000.

The performance-based RSUs have four performance-based metrics, including share of programmable logic device revenue, share of 28nm and 20nm revenue, technology leadership and quality leadership. Following the end of fiscal 2016, the performance metrics are evaluated and the degree of overall achievement, between 0% and 165%, is determined. The number of earned performance-based RSUs may increase with overachievement of the applicable performance metrics, including up to a maximum of 165% of the target number of performance-based RSUs. Following determination of the number of performance-based RSUs earned, the RSUs actually awarded will be subject to time-based vesting in three equal annual installments, starting one year from the date of grant.

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.

XILINX, INC.

Date: May 15, 2015

By: /s/ Jon A. Olson
Jon A. Olson
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer