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May 17, 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): May 12, 2016

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| Commission | Registrant; State of Incorporation; | IRS Employer |
| <u>File Number</u> | <u>Address and Telephone Number</u> | <u>Identification No.</u> |
| | PPL Corporation | |
| | (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) | |
| 1-11459 | (Pennsylvania) | 23-2758192 |
| | Two North Ninth Street | |
| | Allentown, PA 18101-1179 | |
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Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

and

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 12, 2016, PPL Capital Funding, Inc. ("PPL Capital Funding") and PPL Corporation ("PPL") entered into an Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Barclays Capital Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC as representatives of the several underwriters named therein (the "Underwriters"), relating to the offering and sale by PPL Capital Funding of \$650,000,000 of its 3.100% Senior Notes due 2026 (the "Notes"). The Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest under guarantees (the "Guarantees") of PPL. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1(a) to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The Notes were issued on May 17, 2016, under an indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of November 1, 1997, among PPL Capital Funding, PPL and The Bank of New York Mellon (as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A. (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank)), as trustee, as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 15 thereto (the "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of May 17, 2016, and an Officers' Certificate of PPL Capital Funding and PPL (the "Officers' Certificate"), dated May 17, 2016, establishing the terms of the Notes. Copies of the Indenture, Supplemental Indenture and Officers' Certificate are attached or incorporated by reference as Exhibits 4(a), 4(b) and 4(c), respectively, to this Current Report. The maturity date of the Notes is May 15, 2026, subject to early redemption at PPL Capital Funding's option. PPL Capital Funding and PPL expect the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes to be invested in or loaned to subsidiaries of PPL, which will use the funds to repay short-term debt obligations, including commercial paper borrowings, and for general corporate purposes.

The Notes and the Guarantees were offered and sold under PPL's and PPL Capital Funding's joint Registration Statement on Form S-3 on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Registration Nos. 333-202290 and 333-202290-05).

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Underwriting Agreement, dated May 12, 2016, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., PPL Corporation and Barclays 1(a) Capital Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.

Indenture, dated as of November 1, 1997, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., PPL Corporation and The Bank of 4(a) New York Mellon (as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A. (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank)), as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to PPL Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 1-11459) dated November 12, 1997).

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Supplemental Indenture No. 15, dated as of May 17, 2016, among PPL Capital Funding, Inc., PPL Corporation and The Bank of New York Mellon (as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A. (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank)), as Trustee.

4(c) Officers' Certificate, dated May 17, 2016, pursuant to Section 301 of the Indenture.

5(a) Opinion of Frederick C. Paine, Senior Counsel of PPL Services Corporation.

5(b) Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP.

23(a) Consent of Frederick C. Paine, Senior Counsel of PPL Services Corporation (included as part of Exhibit 5 (a)).

23(b) Consent of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5(b)).

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.

PPL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen K. Breininger
Stephen K. Breininger

Vice President and Controller

Dated: May 17, 2016