J2 GLOBAL, INC. Form 8-K December 24, 2014

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): December 24, 2014

j2 Global, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 0-25965 (Commission 47-1053457 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number) 6922 Hollywood Blvd. **Identification No.)**

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Suite 500

Los Angeles, California 90028

(Address of Principal Executive Office)

(323) 860-9200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On December 24, 2014, j2 Global, Inc. issued a press release announcing the commencement of a tender offer for all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Carbonite, Inc. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01 EXHIBITS

ExhibitNumberDescription99.1Press Release, dated December 24, 2014

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

j2 Global, Inc.

Date: December 24, 2014

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Adelman Jeffrey D. Adelman

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated December 24, 2014