ATN International, Inc. Form 8-K April 16, 2019

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, 2019

ATN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-12593** (Commission File Number)

47-0728886 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Cummings Center

Beverly, MA 01915

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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(978) 619-1300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 10, 2019, ATN International, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Third Amendment and Confirmation Agreement (the Amendment), among the Company, as Borrower, certain of the Company s subsidiaries, as Guarantors, CoBank, ACB, as Administrative Agent (the Agent), and the other Lenders named therein, to the Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 19, 2014, among the Company, certain of the Company s subsidiaries, as Guarantors, the Agent and the other Lenders named therein (as amended by the Amendment and otherwise amended, modified, supplemented, extended or restated from time to time, the Credit Agreement).

Amount. The Credit Agreement provides for a \$200 million revolving credit facility (the Credit Facility). The Company may use (i) up to \$75 million under the Credit Facility for standby or trade letters of credit and (ii) up to \$10 million under a swingline sub-facility. Upon the closing of the Credit Facility, approximately \$8.0 million of letters of credit were issued, outstanding and undrawn.

Maturity. The Credit Facility matures on April 10, 2024 unless accelerated pursuant to an event of default, as described below. All amounts outstanding under the Credit Facility will be due and payable upon the earlier of the maturity date or the acceleration of the loans and commitments upon an event of default.

Interest Rate. Amounts borrowed under the Credit Facility bear interest at a rate equal to, at the Company s option, either (i) the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus an applicable margin ranging between 1.25% to 2.25% or (ii) a base rate plus an applicable margin ranging from 0.25% to 1.25%. Swingline loans will bear interest at the base rate plus the applicable margin for base rate loans. The base rate is equal to the higher of (i) 1.00% plus the higher of (x) the LIBOR Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) for an interest period of one month and (y) the LIBOR Rate for an interest period of one week; (ii) the Federal Funds Effective Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus 0.50% per annum; and (iii) the Prime Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement). The applicable margin is determined based on the Company s Total Net Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement). Under the terms of the Credit Agreement, the Company must also pay a fee ranging from 0.150% to 0.375% of the average daily unused portion of the Credit Facility over each calendar quarter.

Security; Guarantors. Certain of the Company s subsidiaries are guarantors of the Company s obligations under the Credit Agreement. Further, the Company s obligations are secured by (i) a first priority, perfected lien on substantially all the property and assets of the Company and the guarantor subsidiaries, including its principal wholly-owned domestic operating subsidiaries, and (ii) a pledge of 100% of the Company s equity interests in certain domestic subsidiaries and up to 65% of the equity interests outstanding of certain foreign subsidiaries, in each case, including the Company s principal operating subsidiaries. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement, the Company may designate subsidiaries as unrestricted subsidiaries that shall not constitute guarantors or be subject to the representations and warranties, covenants or events of default contained in the Credit Agreement.

Financial Covenant; Representations and Warranties; Other Provisions. The Credit Agreement requires the Company to maintain a Total Net Leverage Ratio of no greater than 2.75:1.00; provided that, upon the occurrence of a Qualifying

Acquisition (as defined in the Credit Agreement), the Company

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is required to maintain a Total Net Leverage Ratio of no greater than to 3.25:1.00 during the fiscal quarter in which such Qualifying Acquisition occurred and for the following three fiscal quarters. The Credit Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants, including covenants by the Company limiting additional indebtedness, liens, guaranties, distributions, mergers and consolidations, substantial asset sales, investments and loans, sale and leasebacks, transactions with affiliates and fundamental changes.

Default Provisions. The Credit Agreement provides for events of default customary for credit facilities of this type, including but not limited to nonpayment, defaults on other debt, misrepresentation, breach of covenants, representations and warranties, insolvency and bankruptcy. After the occurrence of a bankruptcy or receivership-related event of default and for so long as it continues, the interest rate then in effect on all outstanding obligations automatically increases by 2.0%. After the occurrence of a payment or insolvency-related event of default, the Agent or Requisite Lenders (as defined in the Credit Agreement) may increase the interest rate then in effect on all outstanding obligations by 2.0%. After the occurrence of any other event of default and for so long as it continues, the Requisite Lenders may increase the interest rate then in effect on all outstanding obligations by 2.0%. Upon an event of default relating to bankruptcy or receivership, the amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement will become immediately due and payable and the lender commitments will be automatically terminated. Upon the occurrence and continuation of any other event of default, the Administrative Agent and/or the Requisite Lenders may accelerate payment of all obligations and terminate the lenders commitments under the Credit Agreement.

The foregoing description is only a summary of the provisions of the Amendment and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Amendment, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

The information set forth in Item 1.01 regarding the Company s entry into the Amendment is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 <u>Third Amendment and Confirmation Agreement dated as of April 10, 2019 by and among the Company, as Borrower, CoBank, ACB, as</u> <u>Administrative Agent, the Guarantors named therein and the other Lenders named therein.</u>

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.

ATN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By:

/s/ Justin D. Benincasa Justin D. Benincasa Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 16, 2019