
**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):

November 13, 2017

DOLBY LABORATORIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32431
(Commission
File Number)

90-0199783
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1275 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103-1410
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(415) 558-0200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(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):

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- 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

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.

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

Approval of 2018 Dolby Executive Annual Incentive Plan

On November 13, 2017, the Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors of Dolby Laboratories, Inc. (the “Company”) adopted an executive cash bonus plan for fiscal 2018, entitled the 2018 Dolby Executive Annual Incentive Plan (the “Executive Plan”). A copy of the Executive Plan is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Only Company executive officers and other officers of the Company who are selected by the Committee are eligible to receive bonuses pursuant to the Executive Plan. Individual target bonuses are based on a percentage of each executive officer’s base salary. For fiscal 2018, the Committee set the following target bonuses for the Company’s named executive officers, currently consisting of Kevin Yeaman, President and Chief Executive Officer; Lewis Chew, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Andy Sherman, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary; and Robert Borchers, Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer:

Chief Executive Officer	100% of his base salary
Each other named executive officer	65% of his respective base salary

The actual bonus amount payable to the Company’s Chief Executive Officer will be determined by multiplying his base salary by his target bonus percentage and then adjusting such target bonus amount based on the extent to which the Company meets the non-GAAP operating income and revenue goals during fiscal 2018 that are set by the Committee. The actual bonus amount may be less than, or exceed, the Chief Executive Officer’s target bonus, depending on the extent to which the Company meets the non-GAAP operating income and revenue goals during fiscal 2018. In addition, the Committee, in its sole discretion, may reduce (but not increase), the amount otherwise payable to the Chief Executive Officer as determined in accordance with the foregoing formula.

The actual bonuses for all other participating named executive officers will be determined by multiplying base salary by the applicable target bonus percentage and then adjusting such target bonus amount based on (i) the extent to which the Company meets the non-GAAP operating income and revenue goals and (ii) such other criteria as the Committee, with input from the Chief Executive Officer, in the Committee’s sole and absolute discretion, determines are appropriate to calculate and determine such final bonus amount for any such executive officer. As a result, the actual bonus amount paid to any such executive officer may be less than, or exceed, the executive officer’s target bonus. In addition, the Chief Executive Officer may recommend increases or decreases of up to 25% of each executive officer’s calculated award payout amount, for the Committee to consider in determining the final bonus amount payable.

Executive Plan funding is capped at 200% of target funding. If Executive Plan funding equals or exceeds 150% of target funding and the payout to any participating executive officer exceeds 125% of such executive officer’s target bonus payout, then 125% of such executive officer’s target bonus payout will be paid in cash and any amount in excess of 125% of such executive officer’s target bonus payout will be satisfied by the grant of restricted stock units. The number of restricted stock units that will be granted to each participating executive officer will be determined by dividing the excess cash amount for each such executive officer by the closing price of a share of Company Class A common stock on the bonus payment date (rounding down to the nearest whole share). One hundred percent of the shares subject to the restricted stock units will vest on the one year anniversary of the date of grant. The restricted stock units will be subject to the Company’s standard form of restricted stock unit agreement.

No actual bonus payment to any executive officer may exceed any limitations set forth in the Dolby Laboratories, Inc. 2005 Stock Plan. An executive officer may only be paid a bonus under the Executive Plan if the Committee has certified that the applicable non-GAAP operating income and revenue goals have been met.

Departure of Directors or Certain Officers

On November 13, 2017, Robert Borchers notified the Company of his resignation as the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer, effective December 18, 2017.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	2018 Dolby Executive Annual Incentive Plan

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.

DOLBY LABORATORIES, INC.

By: /s/ Andy Sherman

Andy Sherman

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

Date: November 15, 2017

2018 DOLBY EXECUTIVE ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN

<u>Eligibility:</u>	Eligible employees are the executive officers and other officers of the Company and its subsidiaries who are selected by the Compensation Committee (“Executives”).
<u>Bonus Amounts:</u>	The amount each Executive may be eligible to receive under the 2018 Dolby Executive Annual Incentive Plan (the “Executive Plan”) will be determined as summarized below and pursuant to the level of achievement by the Company of certain non-GAAP operating income and revenue goals during the 2018 fiscal year. For purposes of this Executive Plan, “non-GAAP operating income” shall be defined as the Company’s GAAP operating income excluding amounts related to stock based compensation, expense associated with dividend equivalents paid on restricted stock units, restructuring charges, the amortization of intangibles from business combinations, and the related tax impact of these items.
<u>Target Bonus:</u>	Target bonuses for Executives will be established and approved by the Compensation Committee. Each Executive’s target bonus will be a percentage of the Executive’s base salary at the applicable fiscal year-end.
<u>Actual Bonus:</u>	<p>The Chief Executive Officer’s actual bonus will be determined by multiplying his base salary by his target bonus percentage and then adjusting such target bonus to reflect the extent to which the Company meets the non-GAAP operating income and revenue goals. The actual bonus amount may be less than, or exceed, the Chief Executive Officer’s target bonus, depending on the extent to which the Company meets the non-GAAP operating income and revenue goals. The Compensation Committee, in its sole discretion, may reduce (but not increase), the amount otherwise payable to the Chief Executive Officer as determined in accordance with the foregoing formula.</p> <p>The actual bonuses for all other eligible Executives will be determined by multiplying base salary by the applicable target bonus percentage and then adjusting such number to reflect the (i) the extent to which the Company meets the non-GAAP operating income and revenue goals and (ii) based upon such other criteria as the Compensation Committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is appropriate to calculate and determine such final bonus amount for any such eligible Executive. The Chief Executive Officer may recommend increases or decreases of up to 25% of each such executive officer’s calculated award payout amount, for the Compensation Committee to consider in determining the final bonus amount payable.</p>
<u>Form of Payment:</u>	In the event that the level of achievement by the Company of certain non-GAAP operating income and revenue goals during the 2018 fiscal year results in funding equal to or greater than 150% of target funding and the payout to any Executive exceeds 125% of such Executive’s target bonus payout, then the payout up to 125% of such Executive’s target bonus payout will be paid in cash, but any amount in excess of 125% of such Executive’s target bonus payout will be paid out in restricted stock units (“RSUs”). The RSUs shall have a one-year vesting schedule, with 100% of the number of shares subject to the RSUs vesting one year after date of grant of the RSUs.

Grant of RSUs:

RSUs shall be granted automatically and without any further action by the Company, effective upon the date upon which the cash portion of such Executive's applicable bonus is paid (in the event such a payment date falls on a weekend or holiday, the grant of the RSUs shall be effective upon the first business day immediately following the date of such cash payments) (the "Grant Date"), in accordance with the terms of the 2005 Stock Plan, to each such Executive who remains employed with the Company on such Grant Date, with each such Executive being granted that number of RSUs (rounded down to the nearest whole share) equal to (a) the difference from subtracting 125% of such Executive's target bonus calculation from such Executive's final individual bonus calculation, divided by (b) the closing price of the Company's Class A Common Stock on the Grant Date.

Bonus Payment Approval:

Specific measurable Company revenue and non-GAAP operating income targets are established by the Compensation Committee near the commencement of the 2018 fiscal year. All individual Executive bonuses must be approved and certified by the Compensation Committee prior to payment.

Payment of the cash portion of the actual bonuses under the Executive Plan will be made no later than the latter of: (i) the 15th day of the third month following the end of the Company's fiscal year in which the bonus was earned, or (ii) March 15th of the year following the calendar year in which the bonus was earned. To the extent permitted by applicable law, employees must be employed by the Company at the time of payment of actual bonuses under the Executive Plan in order to be eligible for their actual bonus. The grant of the RSUs shall be done automatically, pursuant to the terms of the 2005 Stock Plan, on the Grant Date.

Subject to Plan:

The bonus goal, and the terms of this Executive Plan, are subject to the applicable terms and conditions of the 2005 Stock Plan.

Maximum Bonus Amount:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Executive Plan, no "Covered Employee," as that term is defined in the 2005 Stock Plan, may receive a bonus, in any fiscal year, greater than the individual Covered Employee's fiscal year limitation authorized by the terms of the 2005 Stock Plan.

Subject to Reduction, Cancellation, Forfeiture or Recoupment:

Payments and awards made or granted under the Executive Plan shall be subject to reduction, cancellation, forfeiture or recoupment pursuant to the Company's Policy on Recoupment of Incentive Compensation, as in effect on November 14, 2016, or as may be amended to the extent required to comply with applicable law.