

BLACKBAUD INC  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2017

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 3, 2017

Blackbaud, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)  
000-50600  
(Commission File Number)

11-2617163  
(IRS Employer ID Number)

2000 Daniel Island Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29492  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (843) 216-6200

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 3, 2017, Blackbaud, Inc. ("Blackbaud") acquired all of the outstanding shares of capital stock (the "Shares") of AcademicWorks, Inc., a Texas corporation ("AcademicWorks"), pursuant to a stock purchase agreement among Blackbaud, AcademicWorks, the holders of the Shares (collectively, the "Shareholders") and other parties identified therein (the "Acquisition"). Blackbaud acquired the Shares for an aggregate purchase price of \$50.0 million in cash, subject to certain adjustments set forth in the stock purchase agreement.

On April 3, 2017, Blackbaud issued a press release announcing the Acquisition. A copy of the press release is filed hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Blackbaud, Inc. dated April 3, 2017.

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**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.

**BLACKBAUD, INC.**

Date: April 3, 2017 /s/ Anthony W. Boor  
Anthony W. Boor  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)