ENNIS, INC. Form 8-K December 27, 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): December 27, 2017 (December 22, 2017)

Ennis, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Texas (State or Other Jurisdiction

(Commission File Number

1-5807

75-0256410 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of Incorporation)

76065

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2441 Presidential Pkwy. Midlothian, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (972) 775-9801

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 Instructions A.2. below):

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

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

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 8.01. Other Information

On December 22, 2017, the Company announced that in conjunction with the signing of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, the Ennis Board of Directors has approved a special one-time bonus to more than 2,200 non-management employees in the amount of \$500 each.

In addition, in response to this landmark act, the Board of Directors has declared a special one-time cash dividend of 10 cents per share on its common stock. The dividend is payable February 9, 2018 to shareholders of record on January 12, 2018.

On December 22, 2017 the Company issued a press release announcing the foregoing extraordinary bonuses and dividend, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Ennis, Inc. press release dated December 22, 2017 announcing the approval of a one-time bonus to its employees and a special one-time cash dividend per share to its shareholders.

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.

Ennis, Inc.

Date: December 27, 2017 By: /s/ Richard L. Travis, Jr.

Richard L. Travis, Jr. Chief Financial Officer