SOTHEBYS Form 8-K March 02, 2015

### 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

March 2, 2015 (Date of Report)

March 2, 2015 (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Sotheby's (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 1-9750<br>(Commission File Number) | 38-2478409<br>(IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 1334 York Avenue<br>New York, NY                              |                                    | 10021  |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                      |                                    | (Zip Code)   |

(212) 606-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 2, 2015, Sotheby's (the "Company") issued a press release discussing its results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2014. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Sotheby's earnings press release for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### SIGNATURE

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.

## SOTHEBY'S

| By:   | /s/ Kevin M. Delaney  |
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|       | Kevin M. Delaney<br>Senior Vice President,<br>Controller and Chief Accounting Officer |
| Date: | March 2, 2015   |

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99.1 Sotheby's earnings press release for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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