IPG PHOTONICS CORP

Form 8-K

January 25, 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

January 23 2019

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other 04-3444218

Jurisdiction 001-33155 (IRS of (Commission Employer Incorporation) File No.) Identification

No.)

50 Old Webster Road

Oxford, Massachusetts 01540

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 373-1100

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:

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o Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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o Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On January 23, 2019, the Board of Directors of IPG Photonics Corporation ("IPG") increased the size of the Board to ten, and elected as a director Gregory P. Dougherty, filling the newly created seat. The election was effective January 23, 2019. Mr. Dougherty will stand for reelection at IPG's next annual meeting of stockholders in 2019. Also, the Board appointed Mr. Dougherty to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board as well as the Compensation Committee of the Board.

A copy of IPG's press release announcing the election of Mr. Dougherty is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 relating to Item 5.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

Press release

of the

Registrant,

dated

January 25,

2019 entitled

99.1 "IPG

Photonics

Appoints

Gregory P.

Dougherty

to Board of

Directors"

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION NUMBER

Press release of the Registrant, dated January 25, 2019 entitled "IPG

99.1 <u>Photonics</u>

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION

January 25, 2019

By: /s/ Angelo

P. Lopresti Angelo P.

Lopresti Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary