

Net Element, Inc.
Form 8-K
July 25, 2016

UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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) July 22, 2016

Net Element, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware | 001-34887 | 90-1025599 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 3363 NE 163rd Street, Suite 705, North Miami Beach, FL | 33160 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

(305) 507-8808

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On July 22, 2016, Net Element, Inc. (the “Company”) opted to exchange a tranche in the aggregate amount of \$300,000 for 164,603 shares of the Company common stock based on the “exchange price” of \$1.8226 per share for this tranche pursuant to the Master Exchange Agreement, (the “Agreement”) with Crede CG III, Ltd. (“Crede”). The Agreement and its terms were disclosed in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 3, 2016. Such shares of common stock of the Company were issued to Crede under an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), in reliance upon Section 3(a)(9) of the Securities Act.

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The disclosure provided in Item 2.03 of this Report is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 3.02.

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.

Dated: July 22, 2016

NET ELEMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Jonathan New
Name: Jonathan New
Title: Chief Financial Officer