

RIGHTSCORP, INC.
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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 17, 2017

RIGHTSCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada **000-55097** **33-1219445**
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification Number)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 17, 2017, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York dismissed the case Windstream Services, LLC v. BMG Rights Management (US) LLC & Rightscorp, Inc. on a motion by Defendants. In its order granting the motion to dismiss, the Court rejected Windstream Services, LLC's attempt to obtain a declaratory judgment and ruled that even "conduit" internet service providers (ISPs) are subject to the provisions of Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") Section 512(i) such that, to qualify for the DMCA safe harbor protection against claims of copyright infringement, such ISPs must implement conforming "repeat infringer" policies. Rightscorp, Inc. (the "Company") believes this ruling validates the Company's position that ISPs have responsibilities to reign in piracy on their networks.

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.

RIGHTSCORP, INC.

Dated: April 20, 2017 By: */s/ Cecil Kyte*
Name: Cecil Kyte
Title: Chief Executive Officer

