STARRETT L S CO Form 8-K March 09, 2018

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 8, 2018

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts 1-367 04-1866480

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File
Number)

Identification No.)

121 Crescent Street

01331

Athol, Massachusetts

(Address of principal (Zip Code)

executive offices) (Zip C

(978) 249-3551

If an emerging growth company, indicate by a 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.

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Item 8.01 Other Items.

On March 8, 2018, The L.S. Starrett Company (the "Company") announced that the board of directors of the Company voted to suspend the Company's quarterly cash dividend indefinitely. The press release announcing the suspension of the quarterly cash dividend is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated March 8, 2018.

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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.

Date: March 8, 2018 THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY

By: /s/ Douglas A. Starrett

Name: Douglas A. Starrett

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer