

LIVE VENTURES Inc
Form 8-K
February 14, 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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 18, 2018**

Live Ventures Incorporated

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Nevada **001-33937** **85-0206668**
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

325 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 102
Las Vegas, NV 89119
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **702-939-0231**

Not Applicable

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by 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.

Item 4.02. Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review.

On January 18, 2018, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors (the “Committee”) of Live Ventures Incorporated (the “Company”), in consultation with management, concluded that the Company’s previously issued financial statements for the quarterly periods ended December 31, 2016, March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2017 (collectively, the “Restated Periods”) should no longer be relied upon because of errors related to the (i) classification of certain debt of our subsidiaries Marquis Industries, Inc. (“Marquis”) and Vintage Stock, Inc. (“Vintage Stock”) as long-term debt when it should have been classified as short-term debt, (ii) characterization of deposits (advance payments) on the purchase of Marquis carpet manufacturing equipment and the related cash flow presentation (operating versus investing), (iii) accounting for the down round provisions contained in certain convertible notes and related warrants we issued in 2012, 2013 and 2014, which warrants were subsequently amended to remove such provisions in December 2014, (iv) classification of certain amounts relating to shares of our Series E Preferred Stock, (v) classification of certain prepaid expenses and other current assets as receivables, and (vi) classification of the seller financing provided by the sellers of Vintage Stock. The errors described above will result in the restatement of our financial statements for the Restated Periods.

The Committee has discussed the matters disclosed herein with Anton & Chia LLP, the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for quarterly period ended December 31, 2016, and BDO USA, LLP, the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LIVE VENTURES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Jon Isaac

Name: Jon Isaac

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 14, 2018