

LEAR CORP
Form S-8
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Registration No. 333-_____

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

The Securities Act of 1933

LEAR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

21557 Telegraph Road

Southfield, Michigan

13-3386776
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

48033

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Lear Corporation 2019 Inducement Grant Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

Raymond E. Scott

President and Chief Executive Officer and Interim President, E-Systems

Lear Corporation

21557 Telegraph Road

Southfield, Michigan 48033

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

(248) 447-1500

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act:

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

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 7(a)(2)(B)

of the Securities Act.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum offering price aggregate	Amount of registration fee
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	146,516.00	\$157.26	\$23,041,106.16 (2)	\$2,792.58

- (1) In accordance with Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement shall be deemed to cover any additional shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, that may be issued pursuant to the Lear Corporation 2019 Inducement Grant Plan to prevent dilution from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on the basis of the average high and low sale prices reported for the shares of the registrant's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on April 15, 2019.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

We shall send or give to each participant in the Lear Corporation 2019 Inducement Grant Plan the document(s) containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission), such documents are not being filed with or included in this Registration Statement. These documents, and the documents incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed by Lear Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Lear), with the Commission are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (a) Lear's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 filed with the Commission on February 5, 2019;
- (b) Lear's current reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on January 24, 2019, January 28, 2019, February 7, 2019, and March 27, 2019; and
- (c) The description of Lear's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, contained in Lear's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on November 6, 2009 pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), including any subsequent amendment or any report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by Lear pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, after the date hereof and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless specifically stated to the contrary, none of the information disclosed by Lear under Items 2.02 or 7.01 of any current report on Form 8-K that Lear may from time to time furnish to the Commission will be incorporated by reference into, or otherwise included in, this Registration Statement. Any statement contained herein, or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Delaware General Corporation Law

Lear Corporation is a Delaware corporation. Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits a corporation to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action. In an action brought to obtain a judgment in the corporation's favor, whether by the corporation itself or derivatively by a stockholder, the corporation may only indemnify for expenses, including

attorney's fees, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, and the corporation may not indemnify for amounts paid in satisfaction of a judgment or in settlement of the claim. In any such action, no such person adjudged liable to the corporation shall be entitled to indemnification unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application, that in view of the circumstances of the case, such person is entitled to indemnity. In any type of proceeding, the indemnification may extend to judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement, actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such other proceeding, as well as to expenses.

Delaware law does not permit indemnification unless the person seeking indemnification has acted in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, in the case of criminal actions or proceedings, the person had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The statute contains additional limitations applicable to criminal actions and to actions brought by or in the name of the corporation. The determination as to whether a person seeking indemnification has met the required standard of conduct is to be made (1) by a majority vote of a quorum of disinterested members of the board of directors, (2) by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, if such a quorum does not exist or if the disinterested directors so direct, or (3) by the stockholders.

Lear's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation requires Lear to indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted under Delaware law. Lear's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation states that no director shall be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of the director's fiduciary duty, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to Lear or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) pursuant to Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (regarding unlawful payment of dividends) or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit, provided, however, that if the Delaware General Corporation Law is amended or modified to permit the elimination of the personal liability of a director of Lear to a greater extent than contemplated by the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation then the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation are deemed to provide for the limitation or elimination of the personal liability of the directors to such extent.

Indemnification Agreements; Directors and Officers Liability Insurance

Lear has entered into indemnity agreements with each of its executive officers and directors, the form of which has been previously filed. Lear has also purchased insurance on behalf of its directors and officers against certain liabilities that may be asserted against, or incurred by, such persons in their capacities as directors or officers of Lear or its subsidiaries, or that may arise out of their status as directors or officers of Lear or its subsidiaries, including liabilities under the federal and state securities laws.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description
4.1	<u>Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Lear (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Lear's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on November 9, 2009).</u>

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- 4.2 Amended and Restated By-Laws of Lear (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Lear's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on November 9, 2009).
- 4.3 Lear Corporation 2019 Inducement Grant Plan (filed herewith).
- 5.1 Opinion of Winston & Strawn LLP (filed herewith).
- 23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP (filed herewith).
- 23.2 Consent of Winston & Strawn LLP (included in opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 Powers of Attorney (included on signature page).

Item 9. Undertakings.

Lear hereby undertakes:

(a)(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement which, individually, or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar volume of the securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by Lear pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(a)(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(a)(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of this offering.

(b) Lear hereby undertakes that, for purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of Lear's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of Lear pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, Lear has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of Lear in the successful defense of any such action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, Lear will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Lear Corporation certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Southfield, Michigan on this 17th day of April 2019.

LEAR CORPORATION

By: /s/ Raymond E. Scott
Raymond E. Scott
President, Chief Executive Officer and
Interim President, E-Systems and Director

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Raymond E. Scott and Jeffrey H. Vanneste as his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact (with full power to each of them to act alone), with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement on Form S-8, and to file the same, with the exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection herewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agent, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing required and necessary to be done in and about the foregoing as fully for all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agent or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Raymond E. Scott	President, Chief Executive Officer and Interim President, E-Systems and Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Raymond E. Scott	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Jeffrey H. Vanneste	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Jeffrey H. Vanneste		
/s/ Amy A. Doyle	Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Amy A. Doyle		
/s/ Richard H. Bott	Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Richard H. Bott		

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/s/ Thomas P. Capo	Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Thomas P. Capo		
/s/ Mei-Wei Cheng	Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Mei-Wei Cheng		
/s/ Jonathan F. Foster	Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Jonathan F. Foster		
/s/ Mary Lou Jepsen	Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Mary Lou Jepsen		
/s/ Kathleen A. Ligocki	Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Kathleen A. Ligocki		

/s/ Conrad L. Mallett, Jr.	Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Conrad L. Mallett, Jr.		
/s/ Gregory C. Smith	Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Gregory C. Smith		
/s/ Henry D.G. Wallace	Director	<u>April 17, 2019</u>
Henry D. G. Wallace		