

FORRESTER RESEARCH, INC.

Form 8-K

October 24, 2018

**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): October 23, 2018**

**FORRESTER RESEARCH, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**000-21433**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**60 Acorn Park Drive**

**Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140**

**04-2797789**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification Number)**

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**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(617) 613-6000**

**(Registrant's telephone number including area code)**

N/A

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changes since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 13-4(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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The information contained in this current report on Form 8-K is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K Results of Operations and Financial Condition . This information and the exhibits hereto are being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of, or otherwise regarded as filed under, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The information contained in this report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of Forrester Research, Inc. with the SEC, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

On October 24, 2018, Forrester Research, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2018.

Forrester believes that pro forma financial results provide investors with consistent and comparable information to aid in the understanding of Forrester's ongoing business. Forrester uses pro forma financial information to manage its business, including use of pro forma financial results as the basis for setting targets for various compensation programs. Our pro forma presentation excludes the following, as well as their related tax effects:

Amortization of intangibles we exclude the effect of the amortization of intangibles from our pro forma results in order to more consistently present our ongoing results of operations.

Gains and losses from investments we have consistently excluded both gains and losses related to our investments in non-marketable securities and sales of marketable securities from our pro forma results in order to keep quarter-over-quarter and year-over-year comparisons consistent.

Stock-based compensation expense we exclude stock-based compensation from our pro forma results in order to keep quarter-over-quarter and year-over-year comparisons consistent.

Acquisition and integration costs we exclude the direct costs of acquiring and integrating companies from our pro forma results in order to keep quarter-over-quarter and year-over-year comparisons consistent.

However, these measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or superior to, operating income or other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as more fully discussed in our financial statements and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 24, 2018, the Company also announced that its Board of Directors has approved a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per share, to be paid on December 26, 2018 to shareholders of record on December 12, 2018.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 2018 with respect to financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 and the approval of the Company's quarterly cash dividend.

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.

FORRESTER RESEARCH, INC.

By /s/ Michael A. Doyle  
Name: Michael A. Doyle  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 24, 2018