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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 21, 2016, Voya Emerging Markets High Dividend Equity Fund (NYSE: IHD) (the “Fund”), a closed-end fund, issued a press release in connection with the authorization by the Fund’s Board of Trustees of an open-market share repurchase program pursuant to which the Fund may purchase, over a one year period beginning in March 2016, up to 10% of its stock, in open-market transactions.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

The following Exhibit is filed as part of this Report.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Voya Emerging Markets High Dividend Equity Fund Press Release dated March 21, 2016

**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.

Voya Emerging Markets High Dividend Equity Fund

Date:

March  
By: /s/ Huey P. Falgout Jr.  
21,

2016

Huey P. Falgout, Jr.  
Secretary