

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO

Form 8-K

November 14, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **November 11, 2016**

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 001-32244 | 58-1407235 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

96 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, CT 06902

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(203) 358-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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The information in this report, including the exhibit, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Regulation S-K. Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 7.01.

Regulation FD Disclosure.

Certain executive officers of Independence Holding Company (the Company) will address stockholders at the Company's previously announced 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on November 11, 2016 (the Annual Meeting). The Company is furnishing as Exhibit 99.1 to this report the business presentation that will be made available at the Annual Meeting.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)

Exhibits

99.1

Business Presentation

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.

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

Dated:

November 11, 2016

By: /s/ Loan Nisser

Name: Loan Nisser

Title: Vice President and Secretary

