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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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, 2017**

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**ADTRAN, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-24612**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-0918200**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**901 Explorer Boulevard**  
**Huntsville, Alabama**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**35806-2807**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (256) 963-8000**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- 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 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 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.

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**Item 5.02      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

ADTRAN, Inc. announced today the retirement of its Senior Vice President, Global Services and Support, Raymond R. (Rick) Schansman. Mr. Schansman's retirement as Senior Vice President, Global Services and Support was effective as of November 11, 2017. The Company also announced that the Board has elected Kevin P. Heering, currently Senior Vice President, Global Quality and Administration, to the position of Senior Vice President, Services and Support. Mr. Heering assumed these responsibilities upon the effectiveness of Mr. Schansman's resignation and will work with Mr. Schansman in transitioning these responsibilities.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized on November 16, 2017.

**ADTRAN, Inc.**  
**(Registrant)**

By: /s/ Roger D Shannon

Roger D. Shannon  
Senior Vice President of Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer  
(Principal Accounting Officer)