

**UNITED STATES
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): **July 7, 2017**

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-36468

(Commission File No.)

20-1751121

(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

5453 Great America Parkway

Santa Clara, CA 95054

(Address of principal executive offices)

(408) 547-5500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)

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

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

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Arista Networks, Inc. (the “Company”) approved customer impact cash bonuses to its named executive officers as set forth in the table below. The cash bonuses were effective and paid as of June 30, 2017. The customer impact cash bonuses were intended to reward exceptional customer relations performance and the Company’s recent successes in patent litigation.

<u>Named Executive Officer</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Customer Impact Award</u>
Ita Brennan	Chief Financial Officer	\$120,000
Anshul Sadana	Chief Customer Officer	\$150,000
Marc Taxay	Senior Vice President and General Counsel	\$150,000

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.

Date: July 7, 2017

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ Marc Taxay

Marc Taxay

Senior Vice President and General Counsel