

TEGNA INC  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2018

**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): January 10, 2018**

**TEGNA INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

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

**7950 Jones Branch Drive**

**1-6961**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**22107-0150**

**16-0442930**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**McLean, Virginia**  
**(Address of Principal Executive**  
**Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(703) 873-6600**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed 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 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.

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

On January 10, 2018, the Board of Directors of TEGNA Inc. (the Company) elected Gina Bianchini to serve as a director of the Company, effective February 26, 2018, after increasing the size of the Board to 11 members. Ms. Bianchini's Board committee assignments will be determined at a later date.

On January 16, 2018, the Company announced the election of Ms. Bianchini to the Company's Board of Directors. A copy of the press release announcing Ms. Bianchini's election is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|--|
| 99.1           | <u>Press Release issued by TEGNA Inc. on January 16, 2018.</u> |

**Signature**

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.

TEGNA INC.

By: /s/ Akin S. Harrison  
Akin S. Harrison  
Senior Vice President, Associate  
General Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 16, 2018

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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