
**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): **April 9, 2019**

FTE NETWORKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38322
(Commission
File Number)

81-0438093
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

237 West 35th Street, Suite 806
New York, NY
(Address of principal executive offices)

10001
(Zip Code)

877-878-8136
(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)
- 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 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 April 11, 2019, FTE Networks, Inc. (the “Company”) delivered written notice of non-renewal to Michael Palleschi in respect of his employment agreement.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 9, 2019, the Company received a demand for arbitration, which was filed with the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) on behalf of Mr. Palleschi, alleging a breach of Mr. Palleschi’s employment agreement and seeking \$11,300,000 in damages. The Company is reviewing the allegations contained in the demand for arbitration and intends to vigorously defend its interests in this matter.

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.

FTE NETWORKS, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony Sirotko

Anthony Sirotko

Interim Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 15, 2019

