

LUMINEX CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 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): April 20, 2018 (April 18, 2018)

LUMINEX CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 000-30109 74-2747608  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12212 TECHNOLOGY BLVD., AUSTIN, TEXAS 78727  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 219-8020

N/A  
(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)
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- 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).

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If an  
emerging  
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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.

#### 2018 Management Incentive Plan

On April 18, 2018, the Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors of Luminex Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), approved the Luminex Corporation 2018 Management Incentive Plan (the “2018 Management Incentive Plan”). The modifications reflected in the 2018 Management Incentive Plan as compared to prior management incentive plans include various clarifying edits to prior plans adopted by the Company and modified various provisions included in prior plans that were previously intended to facilitate compliance with the requirements of “performance based compensation” under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The preceding description of the 2018 Management Incentive Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the 2018 Management Incentive Plan, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this report and which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### 2018 Executive Cash-Based Performance Incentives

On April 18, 2018, the Committee also approved the 2018 cash-based performance incentive opportunities under the 2018 Management Incentive Plan for the Company’s named executive officers and certain other executives.

The performance incentives or incentive opportunities under the 2018 Management Incentive Plan are based upon achievement of an established Company performance goal (“Company Financial Goal”) as well as research and development, departmental and other project goals and leadership goals (“Individual Goals”), in each case as determined by the Committee and subject to such adjustments and exclusions as determined by the Committee. The Company Financial Goal is based on a matrix of revenue and operating profit for the year ended December 31, 2018 and is the same for each participant. Certain Individual Goals are the same for each participant, while others vary by executive and are based on specified research and development, management or strategic initiatives, projects or other requirements, including leadership and/or team contributions, with each objective given a specified weight.

The total target awards for the Company’s named executive officers and certain other executives (other than as noted below for Mr. Shamir) in 2018 are weighted 50% for the achievement of the Company Financial Goal, 20% for the achievement of Individual Goals applicable to each participant, and 30% for the achievement of Individual Goals that vary by participant. The total target award for Mr. Shamir in 2018 is weighted 50% for the achievement of the Company Financial Goal and 50% for the achievement of Individual Goals. The target bonuses for each named executive officer approved, reflected as a percentage of 2018 earned base salary, are as follows:

| Name              | Title   | Target Bonus |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Nachum Shamir     | President and Chief Executive Officer                                 | 100%         |
| Harriss T. Currie | Senior Vice President, Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer | 55%          |
| Randall Meyers    | Senior Vice President, Global Manufacturing and Quality               | 50%          |
| Richard W. Rew II | Senior Vice president, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary        | 50%          |
| Todd C. Bennett   | Senior Vice President, Global Sales and Customer Operations           | 50%          |

Following the end of the fiscal year, the Committee will determine whether and the extent to which the applicable targets were met. The Company Financial Goal is subject to an over/underachievement scale with possible payouts of 0% to 200% of the target bonus for the Company Financial Goal based on financial results between specified minimum and maximum performance levels of the performance targets. The minimum threshold represents the level

of Company performance below which no incentive will be paid for the 2018 Management Incentive Plan and is established annually by the Committee. The target threshold represents the level where the actual incentive award paid for the Company Financial Goal equals the targeted award and the maximum threshold represent the performance level where the actual incentive award paid equals the maximum amount permitted under the 2018 Management Incentive Plan. Minimum payouts for minimum threshold performance start at 30% of the target value for the Company Financial Goal.

Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, Individual Goals are generally not subject to an overachievement scale for the Company's named executive officers and certain other executives (other than Mr. Shamir) but they may be eligible for partial achievement depending on the specified goal. Mr. Shamir's Individual Goals are subject to overachievement payouts up to 200% for 2018 and may be eligible for partial achievement depending on the specified goal.

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Accordingly, the 2018 Management Incentive Plan opportunities provide for potential performance bonuses ranging from 0% to 200% of Mr. Shamir's target bonus amount and 0% to 150% of the target bonus amount of our other named executive officers and certain other executives, subject in each case to the achievement of the total consolidated revenue threshold approved by the Committee for 2018.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description                     |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>10.1</u> | 2018 Management Incentive Plan. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 20, 2018 LUMINEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Harriss T. Currie

Name: Harriss T. Currie

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President of Finance