

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Pursuant to the terms of the 0.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2033 (the “Notes”) of Finisar Corporation (the “Company”) and the indenture governing the Notes, holders of all of the \$258,750,000 outstanding principal amount of the Notes had an option to require the Company to repurchase on December 15, 2018 (the “Repurchase Date”) all or a portion of such holders’ Notes (the “Put Option”) at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of such Notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the Repurchase Date.

The Put Option expired at the close of business on December 14, 2018. As of the expiration of the Put Option, the Company had received valid Put Option exercise notices from holders that required the Company to repurchase \$257,696,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes.

The Company settled the Put Option on December 17, 2018 and paid an aggregate of \$258,340,240 to repurchase all of the Notes for which Put Option exercises notices were validly delivered and not validly withdrawn. Immediately following the settlement of the Put Option, the repurchased Notes were canceled and \$1,054,000 principal amount of Notes remained outstanding.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

By: /s/ Kurt Adzema

Kurt Adzema

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 17, 2018