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## Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
November 6, 2017

**LIMELIGHT NETWORKS, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-33508**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-1677033**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**222 South Mill Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Tempe, AZ 85281**  
(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

**(602) 850-5000**  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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

On November 6, 2017, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of Limelight Networks, Inc. (the "Company") made the following compensation decisions in connection with its annual review of executive officer compensation:

The Committee approved certain equity incentive awards to members of the senior leadership team, including the awards to the following named executive officers:

<b>Name and Title</b>	<b>Options (1)(2)</b>	<b>Restricted Stock Units (2)</b>
Robert A. Lento <i>President, Chief Executive Officer and Director</i>	482,630	246,720
Sajid Malhotra <i>SVP, Chief Financial Officer &amp; Treasurer</i>	213,560	109,170
Michael DiSanto <i>SVP, Chief Administrative and Legal Officer &amp; Secretary</i>	170,850	87,340
George Vonderhaar <i>SVP, Chief Sales Officer</i>	138,810	70,960
Kurt Silverman <i>SVP, Development and Delivery</i>	144,150	73,690

- (1) Each stock option has an exercise price per share equal to the fair market value per share of the Company's common stock on the date of grant, November 6, 2017.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of the Amended and Restated 2007 Equity Incentive Plan or each recipient's respective employment agreement, one-third (1/3<sup>rd</sup>) of the RSUs will vest on December 1, 2018, one-twelfth (1/12<sup>th</sup>) of the RSUs will vest on March 1, 2019, and an additional one-twelfth (1/12<sup>th</sup>) will vest on the first day of each June, September, December and March thereafter for eight (8) consecutive quarters, provided the recipient continues to be a Service Provider through each such vesting date. One-third (1/3<sup>rd</sup>) of the shares subject to the stock option will vest on December 1, 2018, and one-thirty-sixth (1/36<sup>th</sup>) of the stock options will vest on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2019 and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month thereafter until all of the stock options have vested (three years), provided the recipient continues to be a Service Provider through each such vesting date.

**2018 Target Annual Cash Bonus Amounts and Salary Determination**

The Committee approved 2018 target annual cash bonus amounts and salaries for the Company's senior executive officers, including the Company's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and other named executive officers. The target cash bonus amounts pertain to services to be performed in fiscal 2018 (which bonuses will be paid in 2019) pursuant to the Master Executive and Management Bonus Plan, a copy of which was furnished with a Current Report on Form 8-K on May 19, 2009. We anticipate that each bonus plan participant may earn between zero and 200% of the target bonus depending upon the level of attainment or over-attainment of specified corporate financial and operational performance goals. The target annual incentive compensation shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable 2018 incentive compensation plan(s) approved by the Committee.



