

NETLIST INC  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 2016

**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**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **January 29, 2016**

**NETLIST, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-33170**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4812784**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**175 Technology Drive, Suite 150**  
**Irvine, California 92618**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(949) 435-0025**

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(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:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On January 29, 2016, Netlist, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment ( SVB Amendment ) to its Loan and Security Agreement dated October 31, 2009 (as amended, the SVB Credit Agreement ) with Silicon Valley Bank ( SVB ). Pursuant to the terms of the SVB Credit Agreement, the Company is eligible to borrow, in a revolving line of credit, up to the lesser of (i) 80% of its eligible accounts receivable, or (ii) \$5.0 million, subject to certain adjustments as set forth in the SVB Credit Agreement. The SVB Amendment modifies certain terms of the SVB Credit Agreement in order to (i) extend the maturity date of advances under the SVB Credit Agreement to January 31, 2017, (ii) reduce the rate at which advances under the SVB Credit Agreement accrue interest to the Wall Street Journal prime rate plus 2.75%, and (iii) adjust certain of the Company s financial covenants under the SVB Credit Agreement, including relaxing the Company s adjusted quick ratio covenant and removing the Company s tangible net worth covenant.

The foregoing is only a brief description of the SVB Credit Agreement and the SVB Amendment, does not purport to be a complete description of the rights and obligations of the parties thereunder and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the documents. The SVB Amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 10.1               | Amendment to Loan Documents, dated January 29, 2016, by and between Netlist Inc. and Silicon Valley Bank |

**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.

**NETLIST, INC.**

Date: February 1, 2016

By:

*/s/ Gail M. Sasaki*

Gail M. Sasaki

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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