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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 30, 2018

Blackbaud, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-50600 11-2617163

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer ID Number)

2000 Daniel Island Drive, Charleston, South Carolina 29492 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (843) 216-6200

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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- "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 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. "

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 30, 2018, Blackbaud, Inc. (the "Company") acquired all of the outstanding equity securities of Reeher LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company ("Reeher"), pursuant to a securities purchase agreement among the Company, Reeher, the equity securities holders of Reeher and certain other parties identified therein (the "Acquisition"). The Company acquired the equity securities for an aggregate purchase price of \$43 million, subject to certain adjustments set forth in the securities purchase agreement. The purchase price and related expenses were funded primarily through borrowings under the Company's senior secured credit facility.

On May 1, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the Acquisition. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this current report:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of Blackbaud, Inc. dated May 1, 2018.

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## **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.

BLACKBAUD, INC.

Date: May 1, 2018 /s/ Michael P. Gianoni

Michael P. Gianoni

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)