

Allison Transmission Holdings Inc  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2016

**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) January 5, 2016**

**ALLISON TRANSMISSION HOLDINGS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-35456**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**26-0414014**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**One Allison Way, Indianapolis, Indiana**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**46222**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (317) 242-5000**

**Not Applicable**

**(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 (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))

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

*Appointment of President*

On January 5, 2016, Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc. (the Company) announced that, effective immediately, the Board of Directors of the Company has appointed David S. Graziosi, age 49, to serve as President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of the Company. Mr. Graziosi joined the Company in November 2007 as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary and has served in that capacity since then. Concurrently, Lawrence E. Dewey has resigned from the position of President but will continue serving as the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing Mr. Graziosi's appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

*Related Party Transactions*

In May 2015, the Company redeemed the remaining \$50.4 million of its 7.125% senior cash pay notes due May 2019 at the specified redemption price in the governing indenture. At that time, Messrs. Dewey and Graziosi held \$100,000 and \$450,000, respectively, of the 7.125% senior cash pay notes due May 2019, which were included in the redemption on the same terms as all other notes.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated January 5, 2016

**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.

Date: January 5, 2016

Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Eric C. Scroggins

Name: Eric C. Scroggins

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary