MESABI TRUST

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Form 8-K January 16, 2018 **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 12, 2018 MESABI TRUST (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) New York 1 4488 13 6022277 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) c/o Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas 10005 Trust & Agency Services 60 Wall Street 16th Floor New York, New York (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

N/A

(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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 Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b 2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b 2).

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.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 12, 2018, Mesabi Trust issued a press release announcing that the Trustees of Mesabi Trust declared a distribution of One dollar eighteen cents (\$1.18) per Unit of Beneficial Interest payable on February 20, 2018 to Mesabi Trust Unitholders of record at the close of business on January 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8 K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated January 12, 2018.

In accordance with general instruction B.2 to Form 8 K, the information in this Form 8 K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MESABI TRUST

By: /s/ Jeffrey Schoenfeld Jeffrey Schoenfeld Vice President

> Deutsche Bank National Trust Company For Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

Corporate Trustee of Mesabi Trust

Dated: January 16, 2018