Globalstar, Inc. Form 8-K November 29, 2017

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): November 29, 2017 (November 28, 2017)

GLOBALSTAR, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

300 Holiday Square Blvd. Covington, LA 70433 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (985) 335-1500

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:

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

"Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

"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 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements with Certain Officers.

On November 28, 2017, Globalstar, Inc. announced the appointment of David Kagan as President and Chief Operating Officer effective December 6, 2017. Mr. Kagan, age 56, previously served as Chief Operating Officer of SpeedCast International Limited since March 2017, President and Chief Operating Officer of Globalstar from January 2016 until March 2017, President of ITC Global LLC, a global satellite services company, from August 2014 through its sale to Panasonic in September 2015, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Globe Wireless LLC from June 2011 through its sale to Inmarsat in August 2014. He also served as Senior Vice President – Business Development of Spacenet, Inc. from March 2010 to June 2011.

Mr. Kagan does not have any family relationship with any director or executive officer of Globalstar and has not been directly or indirectly involved in any related person transactions with the Company. In connection with his appointment, Mr. Kagan will receive a restricted stock award grant of 750,000 shares that vest over a four-year period; and stock options to purchase 750,000 shares that vest over a four-year period. Mr. Kagan also will be eligible for future stock option and restricted stock awards based on various conditions being met. Globalstar will pay up to \$40,000 in relocation expenses and for certain travel and housing related costs prior to his relocation. Mr. Kagan will participate in other company benefit plans as disclosed in Globalstar's proxy statement for the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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.

GLOBALSTAR, INC.

/s/ James Monroe III James Monroe III Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 29, 2017