
**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): December 21, 2016

Vantiv, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation)

001-35462
(Commission File Number)

26-4532998
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

8500 Governor's Hill Drive
Symmes Township, Ohio 45249
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(513) 900-5250
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

Effective December 21, 2016, Vantiv, Inc. (the “Company”) completed its previously announced acquisition of Moneris Solutions, Inc. (“Moneris U.S.A.”) pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of November 10, 2016 (the “Transaction Agreement”) by and among National Processing Company (“National Processing”), a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company; Moneris Solutions Corporation (“Seller”), the owner of all of the issued and outstanding equity interests of Moneris U.S.A.; and Vantiv, LLC, a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company, as guarantor of National Processing’s obligations under the Transaction Agreement.

At the closing, National Processing purchased from Seller all of the issued and outstanding shares of Moneris U.S.A. for \$429,600,000 in cash.

The foregoing description of the Transaction Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Transaction Agreement, which will be filed with the Company’s next periodic report.

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.

VANTIV, INC.

Dated: December 23, 2016

By: /s/ Nelson F. Greene

Name: Nelson F. Greene

Title: Chief Legal and Corporate Services Officer and
Secretary