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 27, 2020

National CineMedia, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of each class)

001-33296

(Commission file number)

20-5665602

(IRS employer identification no.)

The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

(Name of each exchange on which registered)

6300 S. Syracuse Way, Suite 300 Centennial, Colorado 80111 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(303) 792-3600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- g 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 210.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

NCMI

(Trading symbol)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company 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 \square
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 8.01 Other Events.

On January 27, 2020, National CineMedia, Inc. (the "Company") received written notice from Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq") informing the Company that it has regained compliance with (i) Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(b)(1), which requires that a majority of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") be comprised of independent directors, as a result of the election of Donna Reisman, also known as Donna Speciale, as an independent member of the Board and (ii) Nasdaq Listing Rule 5605(c)(2), which requires that the Company have an audit committee comprised of at least three independent directors, as a result of the appointment of Lawrence A. Goodman to the Audit Committee of the Board.

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.

NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC.

Dated: January 28, 2020 By: /s/ Sarah Kinnick Hilty

Sarah Kinnick Hilty

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary