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

July 31, 2018

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

HARMONIC INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

000-25826 Commission File Number 77-0201147 (I.R.S. Employer

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4300 North First Street

San Jose, CA 95134

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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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□ 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 8.01 Other Events

The Acceptance of Completion of Field Trials vesting milestone, as defined in the Warrant to Purchase Shares of Common Stock issued on September 26, 2016 by Harmonic Inc. to Comcast Corporation (the "Warrant"), has been achieved as of July 31, 2018, and, in accordance with the vesting provisions of the Warrant, 1,172,425 Warrant Shares vested and became exercisable as of such date.

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: August 1, 2018

HARMONIC INC.

By: /s/ Sanjay Kalra

Sanjay Kalra Chief Financial Officer