

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

Form 8-K

November 24, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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 23, 2015**

**Skyworks Solutions, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-05560**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2302115**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**20 Sylvan Road, Woburn, MA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**01801**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 376-3000**

**Not applicable.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

*Termination of Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger*

On November 23, 2015, PMC-Sierra, Inc. ( "PMC" ) notified Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (the "Company" ), that PMC had terminated the Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Amended and Restated Merger Agreement" ), by and among the Company, Amherst Acquisition, Inc. and PMC to accept an acquisition proposal from Microsemi Corporation. On November 24, 2015, PMC paid the Company the \$88.5 million termination fee pursuant to the Amended and Restated Merger Agreement.

A description of the material terms of the Amended and Restated Merger Agreement is set forth in Item 1.01 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, as filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 30, 2015 (the "Prior Form 8-K" ), which is incorporated herein by reference.

*Termination of Second Amended and Restated Debt Commitment Letter*

Also on November 23, 2015, as a result of the termination of the Amended and Restated Merger Agreement, the Second Amended and Restated Commitment Letter (the "Debt Commitment Letter" ) by and among the Company and Barclays Bank PLC, Bank of America, N.A., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. (on behalf of itself and Citibank, N.A. and Citicorp North America, Inc.) (collectively, the "Commitment Parties" ) terminated in accordance with its terms. The Company remains obligated to reimburse the Commitment Parties for their reasonable and documented or invoiced out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Debt Commitment Letter.

A description of the material terms of the Debt Commitment Letter is set forth in Item 1.01 of the Prior Form 8-K, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7.01. Other Events.**

On November 23, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing the termination of the Amended and Restated Merger Agreement. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 7.01 and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act" ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit

The exhibit listed on the Exhibit Index hereto is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

Date: November 24, 2015

/s/ Mark V.B. Tremallo  
Mark V.B. Tremallo  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>		<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated November 24, 2015	