

Western Union CO
Form 8-K
March 15, 2017

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 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): March 15, 2017

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32903
(Commission File
Number)

20-4531180
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

12500 East Belford Avenue
Englewood, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

80112
(Zip Code)

(866) 405-5012

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

Written 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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 15, 2017, The Western Union Company (the Company) completed the offering and sale of \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 3.600% Notes due 2022 (the Notes) pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement, dated March 8, 2017 (the Underwriting Agreement), entered into by the Company with Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as Representatives of the several Underwriters named therein, with respect to the offering and sale of the Notes by the Company. The Notes were issued under the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-213943), and pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of November 17, 2006, between the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the Trustee), as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture dated as of September 6, 2007 between the Company and the Trustee. The Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The sale of the Notes closed on March 15, 2017. The form of Note is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, Sidley Austin LLP provided the Company with the legal opinion attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 5.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement, dated as of March 8, 2017, by and among the Company, Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as Representatives of the several Underwriters named therein, relating to the Notes. |
| 4.1 | Form of 3.600% Note due 2022. |
| 5.1 | Opinion of Sidley Austin LLP relating to the Notes. |

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.

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY

Dated: March 15, 2017

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| By: | /s/ Darren A. Dragovich |
| Name: | Darren A. Dragovich |
| Title: | Vice President and Assistant Secretary |

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