# 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

May 18, 2017 (Date of Report - Date of Earliest Event Reported)



#### FIRSTCASH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

#### 001-10960

(Commission File Number)

## 75-2237318

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

# 1600 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

## (817) 335-1100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### **NONE**

(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:

- o 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))

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 o

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. o

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 18, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of \$300,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2024 (the "Notes"). The Notes will pay interest semi-annually at a rate of 5.375% per annum payable on June 1 and December 1 of each year beginning on December 1, 2017.

As previously disclosed, the Notes will be unsecured senior obligations of the Company and will have materially similar covenants to the current senior notes due 2021, except that the covenants restricting dividends and share repurchases (generally referred to as restricted payments) will be relaxed. In particular and in addition to certain customary restricted payment baskets, the indenture that will govern the Notes will permit the Company to make share repurchases of up \$100 million with the net proceeds of the Notes and other available funds and to make restricted payments in an unlimited amount if, after giving pro forma effect to the incurrence of any indebtedness to make such payment, the Company's consolidated total debt ratio is less than 2.25 to 1.00. The Company's consolidated total debt ratio will be generally defined in the indenture governing the Notes as the ratio of (1) the total consolidated debt of the Company minus cash and cash equivalents of the Company to (2) the Company's consolidated EBITDA, as adjusted to exclude certain non-recurring expenses and giving pro forma effect to operations acquired during the measurement period, for the most recently ended four full fiscal quarters for which internal financial statements are available immediately preceding the date on which such event for which such calculation is being made.

The Company is furnishing the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K to comply with Regulation FD. Such information shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of the Company's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, except to the extent expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits:
  - 99.1 Press release, dated May 18, 2017, announcing the pricing of the Notes.

# **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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 19, 2017 <u>FIRSTCASH, INC.</u>

(Registrant)

/s/ R. DOUGLAS ORR

R. Douglas Orr

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number Document

99.1 Press release, dated May 18, 2017, announcing the pricing of the Notes.



## FirstCash Announces Pricing Of \$300,000,000 Senior Notes Due 2024

Fort Worth, Texas (May 18, 2017) -- FirstCash, Inc. (NYSE: FCFS) (the "Company") announced today the pricing of \$300,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2024 (the "Notes"). The Notes will pay interest semi-annually at a rate of 5.375% per annum payable on June 1 and December 1 of each year beginning on December 1, 2017. The Notes will be unsecured senior obligations of the Company. The offering of the Notes is expected to close on May 30, 2017, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to repurchase, pursuant to the Company's previously announced tender offer for, or otherwise redeem, its outstanding 6.75% senior notes due 2021, to repurchase shares of its common stock, to pay related fees and expenses and for other general corporate purposes.

The Notes are being offered in a private placement, solely to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or outside the United States to persons other than "U.S. persons" in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements.

This notice does not constitute an offer to sell the Notes, nor a solicitation for an offer to purchase the Notes, in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation would be unlawful.

## **Forward-Looking Information**

This release contains forward-looking statements, including statements about the Notes offering and the intended use of the net proceeds thereof. Forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "believes," "projects," "expects," "may," "estimates," "should," "plans," "targets," "intends," "could," "would," "anticipates," "potential," "confident," "optimistic," or the negative thereof, or other variations thereon, or comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy, objectives, estimates, guidance, expectations and future plans. Forward-looking statements can also be identified by the fact these statements do not relate strictly to historical or current matters. Rather, forward-looking statements relate to anticipated or expected events, activities, trends or results. Because forward-looking statements relate to matters that have not yet occurred, these statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties.

These forward-looking statements are made to provide the public with management's current expectations with regard to the Notes offering and the intended use of the net proceeds thereof. Although the Company believes the expectations reflected in forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurances such expectations will prove to be accurate. Security holders are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Certain factors may cause results to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements made in this release. Such factors may include, without limitation, the Company's ability to satisfy the conditions contained in the agreement with the initial purchasers with regard to the offering and other risks and uncertainties discussed and described in (i) the Company's 2016 annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 1, 2017, including the risks described in Part 1, Item 1A, "Risk Factors" thereof, and (ii) the other reports filed with the SEC, including the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2017. Many of these risks and uncertainties are beyond the ability of the Company to control, nor can the Company predict, in many cases, all of the risks and uncertainties that could cause its actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this release speak only as of the date

of this release, and the Company expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to report any updates or revisions to any such statement to reflect any change in the Company's expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based, except as required by law.

## **About FirstCash**

FirstCash is the leading international operator of pawn stores with more than 2,000 retail pawn and consumer lending locations in 26 U.S. states and Latin America, which includes all the states in Mexico and the countries of Guatemala and El Salvador. The Company employs more than 16,000 people between the U.S. and Latin America. FirstCash focuses on serving cash and credit constrained consumers primarily through its retail pawn locations, which buy and sell a wide variety of jewelry, consumer electronics, power tools, household appliances, sporting goods, musical instruments and other merchandise, and make small consumer pawn loans secured by pledged personal property. Approximately 95% of the Company's revenues are from pawn operations.

FirstCash is a component company in both the **Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600 Index**® and the **Russell 2000 Index**®. FirstCash's common stock (ticker symbol "**FCFS**") is traded on the NYSE, home to many of the world's most iconic brands, technology business leaders and emerging growth companies shaping today's global economic landscape.

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