NETWORK 1 TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

| January 14, 2019 |
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| 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): <u>January 9, 2019</u> |
| Network-1 Technologies, Inc. |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) |
| Delaware 001-15288 11-3027591 |
| (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) |
| 445 Park Avenue, Suite 912, New York, New York 10022 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 829-5770 |
| 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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

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 revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 9, 2019, Network-1 Technologies, Inc. ("Network-1") issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued U.S. Patent No. 10,177,911 ("Secure PKI Communications For "Machine-to-Machine" Modules, Including Key Derivation by Modules and Authenticating Public Keys"). The newly issued patent arises from a patent application contained in the M2M/IoT patent portfolio acquired by Network-1 in December 2017.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 9, 2019

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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.

NETWORK-1 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Dated: January 14, 2019 By:/s/ Corey M. Horowitz

Name: Corey M. Horowitz

Title: Chairman & Chief Executive Officer