

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 5, 2018, IPG Photonics Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its preliminary results for the third fiscal quarter of 2018 ended September 30, 2018. This preliminary financial information reflects the extent of the Company's most current understanding of the financial results. GAAP financial results will be provided in the Company's third quarter 2018 financial results press release scheduled for October 30, 2018. The financial information furnished in this Form 8-K has not yet been reviewed by the Company's independent registered public accountants and is subject to that review and change before filing the Form 10-Q.

A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

The information on this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press Release issued by IPG Photonics Corporation on October 5, 2018.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

IPG PHOTONICS CORPORATION

October 5, 2018 By: /s/ Timothy P.V. Mammen
Timothy P.V. Mammen
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
