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): January 31, 2020



NETLIST, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33170 (Commission File Number)

95-4812784 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

175 Technology Drive, Suite 150
Irvine, California 92618

(Address of principal executive offices)

(949) 435-0025

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

| 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: | | |
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| ☐ 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)) | | |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | |
| | Trading | |
| Title of each class | Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | NLST | None |
| 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 or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. | | |

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 31, 2020, the U.S. International Trade Commission ("ITC"), as part of its general procedures, issued a Notice of Commission Determination regarding Investigation No. 337-TA-1089. The Notice stated the ITC would review in part the positive Final Initial Determination, referenced in Netlist's press release dated October 21, 2019. In addition, the ITC extended the target date for completion of the Investigation from February 21, 2020 to April 7, 2020.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements provide current expectations or forecasts of future events and are not guarantees of future performance. The forward-looking statements are based on Netlist's expectations and are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by using words such as "plan," "anticipate," "estimate," "project," "intend," "believe," "will" and similar expressions.

Although Netlist's management believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Undue reliance should not be placed on the forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Netlist does not undertake, and specifically disclaims any obligation, to publicly release the result of any revisions that may be made to update any forward-looking statement to reflect the events or circumstances after the date on which the forward-looking statement is made, or reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except to the extent required by law.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

NETLIST, INC.

Dated: February 6, 2020 By: /s/ Gail M. Sasaki

Gail M. Sasaki

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer