

AVALON HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 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) December 5, 2017 (December 4, 2017)

**AVALON HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio	1-14105	34-1863889
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One American Way, Warren, Ohio 44484**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 856-8800**

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(Former name and 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:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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.

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**ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On December 4, 2017 Avalon Holdings Corporation and certain direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries entered into an amendment to its existing Loan and Security Agreement dated December 20, 2016, with Laurel Capital Corporation (the "Lender").

The amendment restates the definition of "Total Fixed Charges" in Section 1.1 of the Loan and Security Agreement in its entirety to read as follows:

*"Total Fixed Charges"* means the sum of interest expense, regularly scheduled payments of principal made on long term debt and capitalized lease obligations during the period being measured, and dividends and distributions.

The amendment also amends Section 10.1 of the Loan and Security Agreement by restating the notice addresses for the Lender.

In addition, page 1 of the Loan and Security Agreement was amended by replacing, in the first and second lines of the first paragraph, the words "30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016" with "20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016".

The forgoing description of the amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the amendment, which is filed with this report as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The other material terms of the Loan and Security Agreement, dated December 20, 2016, with the Lender are described in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 21, 2016, of which is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

10.1 First Amendment to Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2017, between Avalon Holdings Corporation and certain direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries, as borrowers, and Laurel Capital Corporation, as lender.

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**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.

AVALON HOLDINGS  
CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

DATED: December 5, 2017

/s/ Bryan P. Saksa  
By: Bryan P. Saksa  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer