

**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): December 21, 2018

**PIXELWORKS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**OREGON**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-30269**  
(Commission File Number)

**91-1761992**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**226 Airport Parkway, Suite 595  
San Jose, CA 95110  
(408) 200-9200**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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:

- 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

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 December 21, 2018, Pixelworks, Inc. (the “Company”) and an unrelated third party (the “Purchaser”) entered into an agreement in which the Company sold 48 patents and related rights and materials (the “Patents”) to the Purchaser for \$4.25 million. All of the Patents were originally obtained by the Company during its August 2017 acquisition of ViXS Systems, Inc., and the underlying technologies pertain to markets that the Company no longer pursues. The Company expects to record a gain of approximately \$3.9 million in the first quarter of 2019 on the sale of the Patents, which is net of closing costs.

**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.

**PIXELWORKS, INC.**

(Registrant)

Dated: January 3, 2019

/s/ Steven L. Moore

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Steven L. Moore  
*Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Secretary and Treasurer*