CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC Form 8-K April 03, 2017

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): April 3, 2017

Casella Waste Systems, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Delaware 000-23211 03-0338873 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

25 Greens Hill Lane

Rutland, Vermont 05701

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (802) 775-0325

Not applicable

(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))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 3, 2017, Casella Waste Systems, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it is has invited certain prospective lenders to a meeting for purposes of considering a potential debt repricing. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange 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 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.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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.

Casella Waste Systems, Inc.

/s/

Date: April 3, 2017 By:

Edmond

R. Coletta Edmond

R. Coletta Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release of Casella Waste Systems, Inc. dated April 3, 2017.