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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):  
January 12, 2018

**Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-32601**  
(Commission File No.)

**20-3247759**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**9348 Civic Center Drive**  
**Beverly Hills, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**90210**  
(Zip Code)

**(310) 867-7000**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

**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:

- 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.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 12, 2018, Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. ("Live Nation") and Complete Entertainment Resources Group, Inc. ("CERG") issued a joint press release announcing, among other things, that Live Nation and a subsidiary of CERG formerly doing business as Songkick have entered into a settlement agreement to resolve Songkick's claims alleging misappropriation of trade secrets, tort and antitrust violations, as well as Live Nation's counter-claims. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, Live Nation will make a \$110 million lump sum payment, exclusive of amounts paid to separately acquire certain assets from CERG and related entities. This settlement will be expensed by Live Nation in its fourth quarter 2017 financial statements. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The information in the Exhibit Index of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated into this Item 9.01(d) by reference.

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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.

Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.

By: /s/ Brian Capo

**Brian Capo**  
**Senior Vice President**  
**and Chief Accounting**  
**Officer**

January 12, 2018

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release issued on January 12, 2018.</a>



## LIVE NATION ACQUIRES SONGKICK ASSETS

– Companies Settle Litigation –

**LOS ANGELES and LONDON (January 12, 2018)** – Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (“Live Nation”) and Complete Entertainment Resources Group, Inc. and related entities formerly known as Songkick (“CERG”) announced today that Live Nation has acquired certain assets from CERG, including CERG’s ticketing commerce platform, anti-scalping algorithm, API applications and patent portfolio. The two companies also announced that they have agreed to a settlement resolving litigation that was scheduled to go to trial later this month.

“We are pleased that we were able to resolve this dispute and avoid protracted and costly legal proceedings, while also acquiring valuable assets,” said Joe Berchtold, President of Live Nation.

“We are glad to have resolved this litigation and thank all the employees, artists and industry partners who contributed so much to our many successes over the last decade,” said Matt Jones, Chief Executive Officer of CERG.

### **About Live Nation Entertainment**

Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE: LYV) is the world’s leading live entertainment company comprised of global market leaders: Ticketmaster, Live Nation Concerts, and Live Nation Media & Sponsorship. For additional information, visit [www.livenationentertainment.com](http://www.livenationentertainment.com).

### **About Complete Entertainment Resources Group**

CERG (Songkick) was founded in 2008 and became one of the world’s largest concert discovery and artist ticketing platforms. In July 2017, CERG sold the Songkick discovery platform to Warner Music Group and in October 2017 shuttered its artist ticketing business.

### **Contact Information**

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#### **Complete Entertainment Resources Group**

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