Allison Transmission Holdings Inc Form DEFA14A March 16, 2016

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): March 15, 2016

ALLISON TRANSMISSION HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 001-35456 (Commission 26-0414014 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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One Allison Way, Indianapolis, Indiana 46222 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (317) 242-5000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 15, 2016 Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc. issued a joint press release with Ashe Capital Management, LP (Ashe) announcing that Ashe has withdrawn its director nomination and governance proposals. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc., dated March 15, 2016

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.

Date: March 15, 2016

Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc.

By:/s/ Eric C. ScrogginsName:Eric C. ScrogginsTitle:Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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