

SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 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 17, 2017**

**SBA Communications Corporation**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Florida**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-16853**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**65-0716501**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

**8051 Congress Avenue**

**Boca Raton, FL**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**33487**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (561) 995-7670**

**(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):

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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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

*Issuance of 2017-1 Tower Securities*

On April 17, 2017, pursuant to the terms of a Purchase Agreement (the *Purchase Agreement*) by and among SBA Senior Finance, LLC, an indirect subsidiary of SBA Communications Corporation (the *Company*), Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (the *Trustee*), and Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as representatives of the several initial purchasers named on Schedule I thereto (the *Initial Purchasers*), SBA Tower Trust (the *Trust*), a New York common law trust established by SBA Depositor LLC, an indirect subsidiary of the Company ( *SBA Depositor* ), issued, and the Initial Purchasers purchased, \$760 million principal amount of Secured Tower Revenue Securities, Series 2017-1C (the *2017-1C Tower Securities* ).

The 2017-1C Tower Securities have an anticipated repayment date of April 11, 2022, a final maturity date of April 9, 2047 and an interest rate of 3.168% per annum. The 2017-1C Tower Securities are guaranteed by SBA Guarantor LLC ( *SBA Guarantor* ), SBA Holdings LLC, SBA GC Holdings, LLC, SBA GC Parent I, LLC and SBA GC Parent II, LLC, each an indirect subsidiary of the Company.

The net proceeds from this offering were approximately \$750.7 million, after deducting initial purchasers' discounts and expenses. Net proceeds from this offering were used to make a cash distribution to SBA Guarantor which further distributed or contributed such amount to one or more other SBA entities to be used (1) to prepay \$611.6 million aggregate principal amount, including accrued and unpaid interest, of the Secured Tower Revenue Securities, Series 2012-1C (the *2012-1C Tower Securities* ) and (2) for general corporate purposes.

To satisfy the applicable risk retention requirements of Regulation RR promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the *Risk Retention Rules* ), the Trust issued, and SBA Guarantor, an affiliate of SBA Depositor, purchased, \$40 million principal amount of Secured Tower Revenue Securities, Series 2017-1R (the *Retention Securities* ) and, together with the 2017-1C Tower Securities, the *2017-1 Tower Securities* ) in order to retain an eligible horizontal residual interest (as defined in the Risk Retention Rules) in an amount equal to at least 5% of the fair value of the offered and retained securities. The Retention Securities have an anticipated repayment date of April 11, 2022, a final maturity date of April 9, 2047 and an interest rate of 4.459% per annum.

*Third Loan Supplement and Amendment to the Loan and Security Agreement*

In connection with the issuance of the 2017-1 Tower Securities, the parties entered into a Third Loan and Security Agreement Supplement and Amendment, dated April 17, 2017 (the *Third Loan Supplement and Amendment* ), which supplemented and amended the Second Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated October 15, 2014 (the *Loan and Security Agreement* ). The Third Loan Supplement and Amendment was entered into by SBA Properties, LLC, SBA Sites, LLC, SBA Structures, LLC, SBA Infrastructure, LLC, SBA Monarch Towers III, LLC, SBA 2012 TC Assets PR, LLC, SBA 2012 TC Assets, LLC, SBA Towers IV, LLC, SBA Monarch Towers I, LLC, SBA Towers USVI, Inc., SBA GC Towers, LLC, SBA Towers VII, LLC, SBA Towers V, LLC, and SBA Towers VI, LLC (the *Borrowers* ) and Midland Loan Services, a Division of PNC Bank, National Association, as servicer on behalf of the Trustee.

Pursuant to the Third Loan Supplement and Amendment, among other things, (i) the outstanding principal amount of the mortgage loan was increased by \$800 million (or by a net of \$190 million after giving effect to the prepayment of the 2012-1C Tower Securities) and (ii) the Borrowers became jointly and severally liable for the aggregate \$4.87 billion borrowed under the mortgage loan (the Mortgage Loan) corresponding to the 2013-1C Tower Securities, 2013-2C Tower Securities, 2013-1D Tower Securities, 2014-1C Tower Securities, 2014-2C Tower Securities, 2015-1C Tower Securities, 2016-1C Tower Securities, and the newly issued 2017-1 Tower Securities (together the Tower Securities). In addition, the Third Loan Supplement and Amendment modified the Loan and Security Agreement to reflect that the Retention Securities (1) are excluded for purposes of calculating the coverage ratios, (2) are not subject to certain covenants, including additional prepayment consideration and interest, and (3) will not be subject to an event of default if not repaid by the due date.

The Mortgage Loan is the sole asset of the Trust. The aggregate principal amount of the loan components outstanding under the Mortgage Loan is \$4.87 billion, comprised of (1) the \$425 million loan component with the same terms and conditions as the 2013-1C Tower Securities, (2) the \$330 million loan component with the same terms and conditions as the 2013-1D Tower Securities, (3) the \$575 million loan component with the same terms and conditions as the 2013-2C Tower Securities, (4) the \$920 million loan component with the same terms and conditions as the 2014-1 Tower Securities, (5) the \$620 million loan component with the same terms and conditions as the 2014-2 Tower Securities, (6) the \$500 million loan component with the same terms and conditions as the 2015-1C Tower Securities, (7) the \$700 million loan component with the same terms and conditions as the 2016-1C Tower Securities, (8) the \$760 million loan component with the same terms and conditions as the 2017-1C Tower Securities and (9) the \$40 million loan component with the same terms and conditions as the Retention Securities.

The Mortgage Loan underlying the Tower Securities is to be repaid from the operating cash flows from the aggregate 10,453 tower sites owned by the Borrowers. The Mortgage Loan is secured by (1) mortgages, deeds of trust and deeds to secure debt on a substantial portion of the tower sites, (2) a security interest in the towers and substantially all of the Borrowers' personal property and fixtures, (3) the Borrowers' rights under tenant leases, and (4) all of the proceeds of the foregoing. For each calendar month, SBA Network Management, Inc., an indirect subsidiary of the Company, is entitled to receive a management fee for its services as manager equal to 4.5% of the Borrowers' operating revenues for the immediately preceding calendar month.

The Borrowers may prepay the \$760 million loan corresponding to the 2017-1C Tower Securities with no prepayment consideration (1) within twelve months of the anticipated repayment date, (2) with proceeds received as a result of any condemnation or casualty of any tower owned by the Borrowers or (3) during an amortization period. In all other circumstances, the Borrowers may prepay the \$760 million loan, in whole or in part, upon payment of the applicable prepayment consideration. The prepayment consideration consists of an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the present value associated with the portion of the principal balance of the \$760 million loan being prepaid, calculated in accordance with the formula set forth in the Third Loan Supplement and Amendment, on the date of prepayment of all future installments of principal and interest required to be paid from the date of prepayment to and including the first due date within twelve months of the anticipated repayment date of the 2017-1C Tower Securities over (ii) that portion of the principal balance prepaid on the date of such prepayment.

To the extent that the loan corresponding to the 2017-1C Tower Securities is not fully repaid by the anticipated repayment date, the interest rate will increase by the greater of (i) 5% and (ii) the amount, if any, by which the sum of (x) the ten-year U.S. treasury rate plus (y) the credit-based spread for such component (as set forth in the Third Loan Supplement and Amendment) plus (z) 5%, exceeds such interest rate. Except as set forth herein, all other material terms and conditions of the Mortgage Loan remain unchanged.

#### *Relationships*

The Company and certain of its affiliates have previously entered into commercial financial arrangements with each of the Initial Purchasers, and/or their respective affiliates, and each of these entities and/or its affiliates has in the past provided financial, advisory, investment banking and other services to the Company and its affiliates, including (1) serving as a lender and/or in other related capacities in connection with the Senior Credit Agreement and the various term loans and revolving credit facility under the Senior Credit Agreement and (2) as a book runner and/or as an initial purchaser for our various series of Secured Tower Revenue Securities. Certain of the Initial Purchasers or their affiliates may hold from time to time a portion of the 2012-1C Tower Securities and, accordingly, may receive a portion of the net proceeds of this offering. In addition, each of Barclays Capital Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Mizuho Bank, Ltd., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, and TD Securities (USA) LLC served as a book runner and/or an initial purchaser for our various series of Senior Notes.

#### **Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

The information set forth under Item 1.01 is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.12C	Third Loan and Security Agreement Supplement and Amendment, dated as of April 17, 2017, by and among the Borrowers named therein and Midland Loan Services, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, as Servicer on behalf of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee.

**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.

**SBA COMMUNICATIONS  
CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Brendan T. Cavanagh  
Brendan T. Cavanagh  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: April 21, 2017