

SHAW COMMUNICATIONS INC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

July 24, 2017

Commission File Number: 001-14684

Shaw Communications Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Shaw Communications Inc.

Date: July 24, 2017

By: /s/ Vito Culmone

Name: Vito Culmone

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Shaw Communications Inc.

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MEDIA RELEASE

**SHAW ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF ACQUISITION OF 700 MHZ
AND 2500 MHZ WIRELESS SPECTRUM LICENCES FROM
QUEBECOR MEDIA INC.**

CALGARY, July 24, 2017 Shaw Communications Inc. (Shaw) confirmed today the closing of the previously announced acquisition of 700 MHz and 2500 MHz wireless spectrum licences from Quebecor Media Inc. for \$430 million (the Transaction).

The spectrum licences acquired are comprised of the 10 MHz licences of 700 MHz spectrum in each of British Columbia, Alberta, and Southern Ontario, as well as the 20 MHz licences of 2500 MHz spectrum in each of Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, and Toronto.

This is an important incremental step in our evolution as an enhanced connectivity provider. We are excited about improving our wireless capabilities and putting this spectrum to use for the benefit of Canadians, said Brad Shaw, Chief Executive Officer, Shaw Communications. The addition of this spectrum enhances our ability to offer higher quality wireless experiences, and choice, to more Canadians.

The Transaction was funded using a combination of cash on hand and Shaw s existing credit facility.

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About Shaw Communications

Shaw Communications Inc. is an enhanced connectivity provider. Our Consumer division serves consumers with broadband Internet, Shaw Go WiFi, video and digital phone. Our Wireless division provides wireless voice and data services through an expanding and improving mobile wireless network infrastructure. The Business Network Services division provides business customers with Internet, data, WiFi, telephony and video. The Business Infrastructure Services division, through ViaWest, provides hybrid IT solutions including colocation, cloud computing and security and compliance for North American enterprises.

Shaw is traded on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges and is included in the S&P/TSX 60 Index (Symbol: TSX - SJR.B, SJR.PR.A, SJR.PR.B, NYSE SJR, and TSXV SJR.A). For more information, please visit www.shaw.ca.

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