

Lightwave Logic, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 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): May 3, 2017 (May 1, 2017)

**Lightwave Logic, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**0-52567**  
(Commission File Number)

**82-049-7368**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1831 Lefthand Circle, Suite C, Longmont, CO**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80501**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(720) 340-4949**

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

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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 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 checkmark 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 8.01**

**Other Events**

On May 1, 2017 Dr. Michael Leppy, the registrant's new chief executive officer, issued a letter to the registrant's shareholders. The full text of the shareholder letter is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01**

**Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d)

Exhibits:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>99.1</u>	Shareholder Letter dated May 1, 2017

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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.

LIGHTWAVE LOGIC, INC.

By:	/s/ James S. Marcelli
Name:	James S. Marcelli
Title:	President

Dated: May 3, 2017