

REED'S, INC.  
Form 8-K  
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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): August 13, 2018

**REED'S, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      001-32501      35-2177773  
(State or other jurisdiction   (Commission   (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

1300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90061

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Not applicable

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 217-9400

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:

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

## **Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On August 13, 2018, Reed's Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its 2018 second quarter results. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The Company will conduct a conference call at 1:30 pm Pacific Time (4:30 pm Eastern Time) today, August 13, 2018 to discuss its second quarter 2018 results. This conference call can be accessed via a link on Reed's website at [www.reedsinc.com](http://www.reedsinc.com) under the "Investors" section or directly at <http://public.viavid.com/index.php?id=130825>. To listen to the live call over the Internet, please go to Reed's website at least 15 minutes early to register, download and install any necessary audio software. Additionally, the call may be accessed with the toll free dial-in number, 1-(877) 425-9470 (U.S.); or 1-(201) 389-0878 (International). Please dial in at least five minutes before the start of the conference call.

A replay of the webcast will be archived on the Company's website under the "Investors" section at [www.reedsinc.com](http://www.reedsinc.com) for approximately 90 days.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

Some portions of the press release, particularly those describing the Company's goals and strategies, contain "forward-looking statements." These forward-looking statements can generally be identified as such because the context of the statement will include words, such as "expects," "should," "believes," "anticipates" or words of similar import. Similarly, statements that describe future plans, objectives or goals are also forward-looking statements. While the Company is working to achieve those goals and strategies, actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties include difficulty in marketing its products and services, maintaining and protecting brand recognition, the need for significant capital, dependence on third party distributors, dependence on third party brewers, increasing costs of fuel and freight, protection of intellectual property, competition and other factors, any of which could have an adverse effect on the Company's business plans, its reputation in the industry or its expected financial return from operations and results of operations. In light of significant risks and uncertainties inherent in forward-looking statements included herein, the inclusion of such statements should not be regarded as a representation by the Company that they will

achieve such forward-looking statements. For further details, please see our most recent reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as they may be amended from time to time. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise

### **Use of Non-GAAP Measures**

In addition to our GAAP results, the Company presents Modified EBITDA as a supplemental measure of its performance. However, Modified EBITDA is not a recognized measurement under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, income from operations or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP, or as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities as a measure of liquidity. The Company defines Modified EBITDA as net income (loss), plus interest expense, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, changes in fair value of warrant expense, and one-time employee severance costs.

Management considers the Company's core operating performance to be that which its managers can affect in any particular period through their management of the resources that affect the Company's underlying revenue and profit generating operations that period. Non-GAAP adjustments to the Company's results prepared in accordance with GAAP are itemized below. Readers are encouraged to evaluate these adjustments and the reasons the Company's considers them appropriate for supplemental analysis. In evaluating Modified EBITDA, the reader should be aware that in the future the Company may incur expenses that are the same as or similar to some of the adjustments in this presentation. The Company's presentation of Modified EBITDA should not be construed as an inference that its future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items.

The Company presents Modified EBITDA because its believes it assists investors and analysts in comparing the Company's performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that the Company does not believe are indicative of core operating performance. In addition, the Company uses Modified EBITDA in developing its internal budgets, forecasts and strategic plan; in analyzing the effectiveness of the Company's business strategies in evaluating potential acquisitions; and in making compensation decisions and in communications with the Company's board of directors\* concerning its financial performance.

A reconciliation of Modified EBITDA to net income (loss) for the three month periods ended June, 2018 and 2017 is included in the accompanying financial schedules to the press release. For further information, please refer to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be filed with the SEC on or about August 13, 2018, available online at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press release of Reed's Inc. dated August 13, 2018

**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.

REEDS, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation

Dated: August 13, 2018 By: */s/ Iris Snyder*  
Iris Snyder  
Chief Financial Officer

