National CineMedia, Inc. Form 8-K November 03, 2014

## **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): November 3, 2014 (November 3, 2014)

National CineMedia, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-33296 (Commission **20-5665602** (IRS employer

of incorporation)

file number)

identification no.)

## National CineMedia, LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

**333-176056** (Commission

**20-2632505** (IRS employer

of incorporation)

file number)
9110 E. Nichols Ave., Suite 200

identification no.)

Centennial, Colorado 80112-3405

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(303) 792-3600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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))

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 3, 2014, the U.S. Department of Justice (the DOJ) filed an antitrust lawsuit seeking to enjoin the proposed merger between National CineMedia, Inc. (the Company) and Screenvision, LLC (Screenvision). A copy of the joint press release of the Company and Screenvision relating to the DOJ lawsuit is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference and a copy of a letter from Kurt C. Hall, Chairman and CEO to the Company s employees relating to the DOJ lawsuit is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

# **Exhibit** Description

- 99.1 Press Release of National CineMedia, Inc. and Screenvision, LLC dated November 3, 2014.
- 99.2 Letter from Kurt C. Hall, Chairman and CEO.

## **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

This document contains various forward-looking statements that reflect management s current expectations or beliefs regarding future events, including statements about the proposed merger with Screenvision. Investors are cautioned that reliance on these forward-looking statements involves risks and uncertainties. Although the Company believes that the assumptions used in the forward looking statements are reasonable, any of these assumptions could prove to be inaccurate and, as a result, actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward looking statements. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements are, among others, the outcome of our defense of the merger with DOJ and the Company s ability to timely and successfully integrate Screenvision s operations into those of the Company and achieve the anticipated expense synergies and increased revenue and earnings. The Company is currently unable to forecast precisely the timing and/or magnitude of any such amounts or events. Please refer to the Company s Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including the Risk Factor section of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 26, 2013 and subsequent filings, for further information about these and other risks.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of NCM, Inc. and NCM LLC has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 3, 2014

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NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, INC.

By: /s/ Ralph E. Hardy Ralph E. Hardy

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

NATIONAL CINEMEDIA, LLC

By: National CineMedia, Inc., its manager

By: /s/ Ralph E. Hardy

Ralph E. Hardy

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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