

IES Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2016

**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): September 9, 2016**

**IES Holdings, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**001-13783**  
**(Commission**

**76-0542208**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**of Incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification Number)**

**5433 Westheimer Road, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77056**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 860-1500**

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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. 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))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 9, 2016, IES Holdings, Inc. and certain of its current and future subsidiaries and affiliates (together, IES, the Company, we or us ) entered into an agreement of indemnity (the Surety Agreement ) with Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company, and their affiliated, associated and subsidiary companies, successors and assigns ( Everest ), governing the terms upon which Everest may issue surety bonds securing our contractual obligations.

Pursuant to the Surety Agreement, we have agreed to assign to Everest, among other things, as collateral to secure our obligations under the Surety Agreement, our rights, title and interest in, and all accounts receivable and related proceeds arising pursuant to, any contract bonded by Everest on our behalf. Further, under the Surety Agreement, we have agreed that, upon written demand, we will deposit with Everest, as additional collateral, an amount determined by Everest to be sufficient to discharge any claim made against Everest on a bond issued on our behalf.

The foregoing description of the Surety Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Surety Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit Number**

**Description**

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| Exhibit 10.1 | Agreement of Indemnity, September 9, 2016, by IES Holdings, Inc. and certain of its present and future subsidiaries and affiliates and Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company, and their affiliated, associated and subsidiary companies, successors and assigns. |
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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.

**IES HOLDINGS, INC.**

Date: September 13, 2016

/s/ Gail D. Makode  
Gail D. Makode  
*Senior Vice President and General Counsel*

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