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

August 1, 2018 (August 1, 2018)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Commission file number: 1-33026

COMMVAULT SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

22-3447504

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1 Commvault Way, Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724

(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(732) 870-4000

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 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 o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark 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 o

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On August 1, 2018, Commvault Systems, Inc. (the "Company") entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to the Rights Agreement (the "Rights Agreement"), dated as of November 14, 2008, by and between the Company and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (as successor to Registrar and Transfer Company), as rights agent. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall be ascribed the meanings given to such terms in the Rights Agreement.

The Amendment accelerates the expiration of the Rights from 5:00 p.m., New York City time on November 14, 2018 to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on August 1, 2018, and has the effect of terminating the Rights Agreement on that date. At such time, all of the Rights distributed to the holders of the Company's common stock pursuant to the Rights Agreement will expire.

The foregoing is a summary of the terms of the Amendment. The summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 4.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement

The information set forth under Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders

The information set forth under Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 1, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing entry into the Amendment. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

- 4.1 Amendment No. 1 to Rights Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2018, by and between Commvault Systems, Inc. and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (as successor to Registrar and Transfer Company), as rights agent.
- 99.1 Press Release of Commvault Systems, Inc., dated August 1, 2018.

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.

COMMVAULT SYSTEMS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Warren H. Mondschein</u> Name: Warren H. Mondschein

Title: VP, General Counsel and Secretary

DATE: August 1, 2018

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RIGHTS AGREEMENT

This AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") is dated as of August 1, 2018 (the "Effective Date") and amends that certain Rights Agreement, dated as of November 14, 2008 (the "Rights Agreement"), by and between Commvault Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and Computershare Trust Company, N.A., a federally chartered trust company (as successor rights agent to Registrar and Transfer Company, a New Jersey corporation), as rights agent (the "Rights Agent"). Capitalized terms used in this Amendment and not otherwise defined herein have the meaning(s) given to them in the Rights Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 27 of the Rights Agreement, at any time when the Rights are then redeemable, the Company may amend the Rights Agreement in any respect without the approval of any holders of Rights or holders of Preferred Stock; and

WHEREAS, the Rights Agent is hereby directed by the Company to join in this Amendment.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements set forth herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. *Amendment of the Rights Agreement*. Section 1 of the Rights Agreement is hereby amended by replacing the definition of "Final Expiration Date" in its entirety with the following:
 - ""Final Expiration Date" shall mean the close of business on August 1, 2018."
- 2. *Amendment of Exhibits*. The exhibits to the Rights Agreement shall be deemed to be amended to reflect this Amendment, including all conforming changes.
- 3. *Other Amendment; Effect of Amendment*. Except as, and to the extent, expressly modified by this Amendment, the Rights Agreement and the exhibits thereto remain in full force and effect in all respects without any modification. This Amendment will be deemed an amendment to the Rights Agreement and will become effective on the Effective Date.

In the event of a conflict or an inconsistency between this Amendment and the Rights Agreement and the exhibits thereto, the provisions of this Amendment will govern.

- 4. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts will for all purposes be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts will together constitute one and the same instrument, it being understood that all parties need not sign the same counterpart. A signature to this Amendment executed and/or transmitted electronically (including by .pdf) will have the same authority, effect and enforceability as an original signature. No party hereto may raise the use of such electronic transmission to deliver a signature, or the fact that any signature or agreement or instrument was transmitted or communicated through such electronic transmission, as a defense to the formation of a contract, and each party hereto forever waives any such defense, except to the extent that such defense relates to lack of authenticity.
- 5. *Severability*. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Amendment is held by a court of competent jurisdiction or other authority to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions of this Amendment will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated.
- 6. *Descriptive Headings*. The descriptive headings of the several Sections of this Amendment are inserted for convenience only and will not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.
- 7. *Further Assurances*. Each of the parties to this Amendment will reasonably cooperate and take such action as may be reasonably requested by the other party in order to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Amendment, the Rights Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereunder and thereunder.
- 8. *Governing Law*. This Amendment shall be deemed to be a contract made under the laws of the State of Delaware and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of such State applicable to contracts made and to be performed entirely within such State.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed as of the Effective Date.

COMMVAULT SYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ N. Robert Hammer

Name: N. Robert Hammer

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

By: /s/ Dennis V. Moccia

Name: Dennis V. Moccia

Title: Manager, Contract Administration

[Signature Page to Amendment No. 1 to Rights Agreement]



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COMMVAULT ANNOUNCES TERMINATION OF SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS PLAN

TINTON FALLS, N.J., August 1, 2018 -- **Commvault** (NASDAQ: CVLT), a recognized global leader in backup, recovery, the cloud and data management across any hybrid environment, today announced that its Board of Directors (the "Board") unanimously approved the termination of the Company's rights agreement, which was originally scheduled to expire on November 14, 2018. The plan has been amended to accelerate the expiration date to August 1, 2018, effectively terminating the plan as of that date.

Further details about the rights agreement will be contained in a Form 8-K to be filed by the Company with the SEC.

About Commvault

Commvault is a recognized global leader in backup, recovery, the cloud, and data management across any hybrid environment. Commvault's converged data management solution redefines what backup means for the progressive enterprise through solutions that protect, manage, and use their most critical asset — their data. Commvault software, solutions and services are available from the company and through a global ecosystem of trusted partners. Commvault employs more than 2,700 highly-skilled individuals across markets worldwide, is publicly traded on NASDAQ (CVLT), and is headquartered in Tinton Falls, New Jersey in the United States. To learn more about Commvault visit www.commvault.com.

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