

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): April 6, 2020

BROADCOM INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38449
(Commission
File Number)

35-2617337
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1320 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

95131
(Zip Code)

(408) 433-8000
(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:

- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | AVGO | The NASDAQ Global Select Market |
| 8.00% Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, Series A, \$0.001 par value | AVGOP | The NASDAQ Global Select Market |

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

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.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Pricing of Offering of Senior Notes and Upsize of Previously Announced Debt Tender Offer

In a press release issued on April 6, 2020, Broadcom Inc. (“Broadcom”) announced that it priced its previously announced offering (the “Offering”) of \$2.25 billion of 4.700% Senior Notes due 2025 (the “2025 Notes”) and \$2.25 billion of 5.000% Senior Notes due 2030 (the “2030 Notes” and, together with the 2025 Notes, the “New Notes”). Concurrently with the Offering, Broadcom is conducting cash tender offers (each, a “Tender Offer”) to purchase the outstanding notes described below, in each case subject to market conditions and other factors. The notes offered to be purchased in the Tender Offers, listed in the order of priority, are the (i) 3.000% senior notes due January 15, 2022, issued by Broadcom Corporation, (ii) 3.125% senior notes due April 15, 2021, issued by Broadcom Inc. and (iii) 2.200% senior notes due January 15, 2021, issued by Broadcom Corporation (the “Tender Offer Notes”) up to an aggregate purchase price, excluding accrued and unpaid interest, of \$3.75 billion (the “Aggregate Purchase Price”), of which up to \$250 million may be used to purchase the 2.200% senior notes due January 15, 2021. The Aggregate Purchase Price represents an increase in the size of the Offering from the previously announced Offering amount of \$1.0 billion.

Broadcom intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the New Notes to repay certain of its existing indebtedness, including funding the purchase of the Tender Offers and the payment of accrued and unpaid interest, premiums, if any, fees and expenses in connection therewith.

The New Notes are being sold in a private placement to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and to non-U.S. persons outside the United States under Regulation S under the Securities Act.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the press release dated April 6, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This report contains forward-looking statements (including within the meaning of Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended) concerning Broadcom. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements that address our expected future business and financial performance and other statements identified by words such as “will”, “expect”, “believe”, “anticipate”, “estimate”, “should”, “intend”, “plan”, “potential”, “predict”, “project”, “aim”, and similar words, phrases or expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and beliefs of the management of Broadcom, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, such management, current market trends and market conditions and involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside the Company’s and management’s control, and which may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on such statements.

Particular uncertainties that could materially affect future results include risks associated with: our acquisition of Symantec Corporation’s Enterprise Security business (“Symantec Business”), including (1) potential difficulties in employee retention, (2) unexpected costs, charges or expenses, and (3) our ability to successfully integrate the Symantec Business and achieve the anticipated benefits of the transaction; any loss of our significant customers and fluctuations in the timing and volume of significant customer demand; our dependence on contract manufacturing and outsourced supply chain; our dependency on a limited number of suppliers; global economic conditions and concerns; international political and economic conditions; any acquisitions we may make, such as delays, challenges and expenses associated with receiving governmental and regulatory approvals and satisfying other closing conditions, and with integrating acquired businesses with our existing businesses and our ability to achieve the benefits, growth prospects and synergies expected by such acquisitions, including our recent acquisition of the Symantec Business; government regulations and trade restrictions; our significant indebtedness and the need to generate sufficient cash flows to service and repay such debt; dependence on and risks associated with distributors and resellers of our products; dependence on senior management and our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel; involvement in legal or administrative proceedings; quarterly and annual fluctuations in operating results; our ability to accurately estimate customers’ demand and adjust our manufacturing and supply chain accordingly; cyclicality in the semiconductor industry or in our target markets; our competitive performance and ability to continue achieving design wins with our customers, as well as the timing of any design wins; prolonged disruptions of our or our contract manufacturers’ manufacturing facilities, warehouses or other significant operations; our ability to improve our manufacturing efficiency and quality; our dependence on outsourced service providers for certain key business services and their ability to execute to our requirements; our ability to maintain or improve gross margin; our ability to protect our intellectual property and the unpredictability of any associated litigation expenses; compatibility of our software products with operating environments, platforms or third-party products; our ability to enter into satisfactory software license agreements; sales to our government clients; availability of third party software used in our products; use of open source code sources in our products; any expenses or reputational damage associated with resolving customer product warranty and indemnification claims; market acceptance of the end products into which our products are designed; our ability to sell to new types of customers and to keep pace with technological advances; our compliance with privacy and data security laws; our ability to protect against a breach of security systems; changes in accounting standards; fluctuations in foreign exchange rates; our provision for income taxes and overall cash tax costs, legislation that may impact our overall cash tax costs and our ability to maintain tax concessions in certain jurisdictions; and other events and trends on a national, regional and global scale, including those of a political, economic, business, competitive and regulatory nature. Many of the foregoing risks and uncertainties are, and will be, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and any worsening of the global business and economic environment as a result.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release, dated April 6, 2020, entitled “Broadcom Inc. Announces Pricing of Private Offering of Senior Notes and Upsize of Previously Announced Debt Tender Offer” |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL). |

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, hereunto duly authorized.

BROADCOM INC.

Date: April 6, 2020

By: /s/ Thomas H. Krause, Jr.

Name: Thomas H. Krause, Jr.

Title: Chief Financial Officer

**Broadcom Inc. Announces Pricing of Private Offering of Senior Notes
and Upsize of Previously Announced Debt Tender Offer**

SAN JOSE, Calif. – April 6, 2020 – Broadcom Inc. (Nasdaq: AVGO) (“Broadcom”) announced today that it has priced its previously announced offering (the “Offering”) of \$2.25 billion of 4.700% Senior Notes due 2025 (the “2025 Notes”) and \$2.25 billion of 5.000% Senior Notes due 2030 (the “2030 Notes”) and, together with the 2025 Notes, the “New Notes”).

Broadcom intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of the New Notes to repay certain of its existing indebtedness, including funding the purchase of the Tender Offer Notes (defined below) and the payment of accrued and unpaid interest, premiums, if any, fees and expenses in connection therewith. The New Notes will be guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by certain of Broadcom’s subsidiaries. The Offering is expected to settle on April 9, 2020, subject to customary closing conditions.

Concurrently with the Offering, Broadcom is conducting cash tender offers (each, a “Tender Offer”) to purchase the outstanding notes described below, in each case subject to market conditions and other factors. The notes offered to be purchased in the Tender Offers, listed in the order of priority, are the (i) 3.000% senior notes due January 15, 2022, issued by Broadcom Corporation, (ii) 3.125% senior notes due April 15, 2021, issued by Broadcom Inc. and (iii) 2.200% senior notes due January 15, 2021, issued by Broadcom Corporation (the “Tender Offer Notes”) up to an aggregate purchase price, excluding accrued and unpaid interest, of \$3.75 billion (the “Aggregate Purchase Price”), of which up to \$250 million may be used to purchase the 2.200% senior notes due January 15, 2021. The Aggregate Purchase Price represents an increase in the size of the Offering from the previously announced Offering amount of \$1.0 billion.

The New Notes are being sold in a private placement to persons reasonably believed to be qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and to non-U.S. persons outside the United States under Regulation S under the Securities Act. The New Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and other applicable securities laws.

This press release is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the New Notes, nor shall there be any sale of the New Notes in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. This notice is being issued pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 135c under the Securities Act.

About Broadcom Inc.

Broadcom Inc., a Delaware corporation headquartered in San Jose, CA, is a global technology leader that designs, develops and supplies a broad range of semiconductor and infrastructure software solutions. Broadcom’s category-leading product portfolio serves critical markets including data center, networking, enterprise software, broadband, wireless, storage and industrial. Our solutions include data center networking and storage, enterprise, mainframe and cyber security software focused on automation, monitoring and security, smartphone components, telecoms and factory automation.

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Our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), which you may obtain for free at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>, discuss some of the important risk factors that may affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. Actual results may vary from the estimates provided. We undertake no intent or obligation to publicly update or revise any of the estimates and other forward-looking statements made in this announcement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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