



(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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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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.**

On March 12, 2019, Fundamental Global Investors, LLC (“Fundamental Global”), on behalf of the funds managed by it, entered into, effective as of March 14, 2019, a stock trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “10b5-1 Plan”), for the purchase of up to 1.5 million shares of common stock of Ballantyne Strong, Inc. (the “Company”). The 10b5-1 Plan becomes effective on April 1, 2019 and will terminate on April 1, 2020 or such earlier date as set forth in the 10b5-1 Plan. Transactions under the 10b5-1 Plan, if any, will be reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations.

D. Kyle Cerminara, the Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder and Partner of Fundamental Global, is the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Company, and Lewis M. Johnson, the President, Co-Founder and Partner of Fundamental Global, is a director of the Company. Fundamental Global, with its affiliates, is the Company’s largest stockholder.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BALLANTYNE STRONG, INC.

Date: March 13, 2019 By: */s/ Mark D. Roberson*

Mark D. Roberson

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

