GREENHILL & CO INC Form 8-K September 26, 2017

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):

September 25, 2017

GREENHILL & CO., INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-32147

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 51-0500737

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of incorporation)

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

300 Park Avenue

New York, New York10022(Address of principal executive offices)(ZIP Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 389-1500

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: NOT APPLICABLE

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)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

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.

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 25, 2017, Greenhill & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation (Greenhill or the Company), issued a press release announcing a plan for a recapitalization and major share repurchase, including a tender offer for up to 9,000,000 shares of its Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Shares), at a price per Share equal to \$17.00 that the Company expects to launch shortly (the Tender Offer). A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished as part of this Report.

ExhibitDescription99.1Press Release of Greenhill & Co., Inc. dated September 25, 2017.Additional Information and Where to Find It

The Tender Offer described herein has not yet commenced. This Form 8-K and the attached press release are for informational purposes only, are not a recommendation to buy or sell Shares, and do not constitute an offer to buy or the solicitation to sell Shares. The Tender Offer will be made only pursuant to the Offer to Purchase, Letter of Transmittal and related materials that the Company expects to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the

SEC). Stockholders should read carefully the Offer to Purchase, Letter of Transmittal and related materials because they contain important information, including the various terms of, and conditions to, the Tender Offer. Once the Tender Offer is commenced, stockholders will be able to obtain a free copy of the tender offer statement on Schedule TO, the Offer to Purchase, Letter of Transmittal and other documents that the Company will be filing with the SEC at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov or the investor information section of the Company s website at www.greenhill.com.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

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Press Release of Greenhill & Co., Inc. dated September 25, 2017.

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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.

Greenhill & Co., Inc.

Date: September 25, 2017

By: /s/ Ricardo Lima Name: Ricardo Lima Title: Secretary