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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 24, 2018

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**GRAHAM HOLDINGS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-6714  
(Commission  
File Number)

53-0182885  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1300 North 17th Street, Suite 1700 Arlington, Virginia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

22209  
(Zip Code)

(703) 345-6300  
(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))

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.

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## Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 24, 2018, Graham Holdings Company (the “Company”) priced the previously announced private offering pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), of \$400 million aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes due 2026 at an issue price of 5.750% (the “Notes”). The Notes will be guaranteed, jointly and severally, on a senior unsecured basis, by certain of the Company’s existing and future domestic subsidiaries. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The private offering of the Notes is expected to close on May 30, 2018, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering, together with cash on hand, to redeem all \$400 million aggregate principal amount of the Company’s existing 7.250% notes due 2019.

The Notes and the related guarantees will not be registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws, and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

The information in this Form 8-K does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities described herein, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Press Release</a>

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**Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements**

This communication and the documents incorporated by reference herein may contain certain forward-looking statements that are based largely on the Company's current expectations. Forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and achievements to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. For more information about these forward-looking statements and related risks, please refer to the section titled "Forward-Looking Statements" in Part I of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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**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.

Date: May 24, 2018

**Graham Holdings Company**

(Registrant)

/s/ Nicole M. Maddrey

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(Signature)

Nicole M. Maddrey

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

## Graham Holdings Company Announces Pricing of \$400 Million Private Offering of Senior Notes

ARLINGTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 24, 2018--Graham Holdings Company (NYSE: GHC) (the "Company") today announced the pricing of \$400 million in aggregate principal amount of its senior unsecured notes due 2026 (the "Notes"). The Notes will be guaranteed, jointly and severally, on a senior unsecured basis, by certain of the Company's existing and future domestic subsidiaries.

The Notes will have a coupon of 5.75% per annum, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1, beginning on December 1, 2018. The Notes, which mature on June 1, 2026, were priced at 100% of principal amount. Closing is scheduled for May 30, 2018, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering, together with cash on hand, to redeem all \$400 million aggregate principal amount of the Company's existing 7.250% notes due 2019.

The Notes and related guarantees have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. The Notes and related guarantees will be offered only to qualified institutional buyers in the United States pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act and outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act.

This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the foregoing securities, nor shall there be any offer, solicitation or sale in any state or jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

### *Forward-Looking Statements*

Certain statements in this announcement, including statements regarding the offering of the Notes and the Company's intended use for the proceeds of the offering, may contain certain forward-looking statements that are based largely on the Company's current expectations. Forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and achievements to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements only speak as of the date of this announcement, and the Company disclaims any obligation to update information contained in these forward-looking statements.

Source: Graham Holdings Company

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