

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2016

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): **October 31, 2016**

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**                      **001-36423**      **68-0176227**  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

**7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200**                      **94945**

**Novato, California**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: **(415) 899-1555**

**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:

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- .. 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))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On October 31, 2016, Hennessy Advisors, Inc. issued a press release announcing, among other things, that it had declared a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share on its common stock, payable December 8, 2016, to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 15, 2016. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Form 8-K by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release issued October 31, 2016, by Hennessy Advisors, Inc. announcing declaration of a cash dividend.

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.

**HENNESSY  
ADVISORS, INC.**

October 31, 2016 By: /s/ Neil J. Hennessy  
Neil J. Hennessy  
President and CEO

**HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.**

**Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 31, 2016**

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