

**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 27, 2016**

Starz

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-35294

(Commission
File Number)

20-8988475

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

**8900 Liberty Circle
Englewood, Colorado 80112**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(720) 852-7700**

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 27, 2016, Starz (the “Company”) issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing it will release its third quarter 2016 earnings results on Thursday, October 27, 2016 after the close of the market. The Company will host an earnings conference call on October 27, 2016 at 5:00 PM ET during which its President and Chief Executive Officer Chris Albrecht and Chief Financial Officer Scott Macdonald will discuss the Company’s financial performance and strategy, and may discuss future opportunities.

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 are being furnished to the SEC under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K in satisfaction of the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD and shall not be deemed “filed” for any purpose.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Name
99.1	Press Release of Starz, dated September 27, 2016

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: September 28, 2016

STARZ

By: /s/ Scott D. Macdonald

Name: Scott D. Macdonald

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Treasurer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STARZ ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2016 EARNINGS RELEASE AND CONFERENCE CALL

Englewood, Colo. - September 27, 2016 - Starz (NASDAQ: STRZA, STRZB) announced today that it will release the company's third quarter 2016 earnings results on Thursday, October 27, 2016 after the close of the market. The company will host an earnings conference call on October 27, 2016 at 5:00 PM ET during which its President and Chief Executive Officer Chris Albrecht and Chief Financial Officer Scott Macdonald will discuss the company's financial performance and strategy, and may discuss future opportunities.

Participants in the United States/Canada may join the event by calling ReadyTalk at (877) 395-6218 and other international participants may dial (281) 973-6124 with the passcode 83652679 at least 10 minutes prior to the call. Callers will need to be on a touch-tone telephone to ask questions. The conference administrator will provide instructions on how to participate during the question and answer session.

Replays of the conference call can be accessed through November 26, 2016 at 8:00 PM ET, by dialing (855) 859-2056 or (404) 537-3406 plus the passcode 83652679.

In addition, the third quarter 2016 earnings conference call will be broadcast live via the Internet. All interested participants should visit the Starz investor website at <http://ir.starz.com/events.cfm> to register for the webcast. Links to the press release and replays of the call will also be available on the Starz investor website. The conference call and related materials will be archived on the website for one year.

About Starz

Starz (NASDAQ: STRZA, STRZB) is a leading integrated global media and entertainment company with operating units that provide premium subscription video programming on domestic U.S. pay television networks (Starz Networks) and global content distribution (Starz Distribution), www.starz.com. The Starz Networks operating unit is home to the flagship STARZ® brand with 24.2 million subscribers in the United States as of June 30, 2016, with the STARZ ENCORESM network at 31.8 million subscribers. Through STARZ, the company provides high quality, entertaining premium subscription video programming with 17 premium pay TV channels and associated on-demand and online services. STARZ is sold through U.S. multichannel video distributors, including cable operators, satellite television providers, telecommunications companies, and other online and digital platforms. Starz offers subscribers more than 5,000 distinct premium television episodes and feature films every year and up to 1,500 every month, including STARZ Original series, first-run movies and other popular movie and television programming. The Starz Distribution operating unit is home to the Anchor Bay Entertainment, Starz Digital, and Starz Worldwide Distribution divisions. In addition to STARZ Original series, Starz Distribution develops, produces and acquires movies, television and other entertainment content for worldwide home video, digital, and television licensing and sales.

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