

**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

May 4, 2020  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-38071**  
(Commission File Number)

**46-1527455**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**19350 State Highway 249, Suite 600**  
**Houston, Texas 77070**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(281) 453-2222**  
(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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	NCSM	NASDAQ Global Select Market

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 2.05 Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On May 4, 2020, NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc. (the “Company,” “NCS,” “we” or “us”) implemented, effective immediately, a workforce reduction resulting in termination of approximately 50 employees in response to the decrease in crude oil pricing, customer capital spending plans and activity as a result of the decline in market conditions primarily related to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic. In connection with this reduction in workforce, the Company expects to incur a one-time cash severance cost between \$1.2 million and \$1.4 million, which will be reflected in the condensed consolidated statements of operations under selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2020.

### Forward Looking Statements

*This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the “safe harbor” provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as “anticipates,” “intends,” “plans,” “seeks,” “believes,” “estimates,” “expects” and similar references to future periods, or by the inclusion of forecasts or projections. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements we make regarding the outlook for our future business and financial performance, including the effects of COVID-19 thereon, severance costs we expect to incur and savings we expect to realize as a result of cost reduction measures. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, by their nature, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Our actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements as a result of these risks and uncertainties, which include, without limitation, the risks and uncertainties relating to public health crises (including COVID-19) and risks related to cost reduction efforts or savings we may realize from such cost reduction efforts. In addition, the Company’s workforce reduction costs may be greater than anticipated and the workforce reduction may not have the expected costs savings or have an adverse impact on the Company’s on-going operations. Other risk factors that may affect our results to differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements can be found in our latest Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the heading “Risk Factors” and under the heading “Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements”. Any forward-looking statement made by us in this press release speaks only as of the date on which we make it. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law.*

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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.

Date: May 6, 2020

**NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.**

By: /s/ Ryan Hummer

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Ryan Hummer

Chief Financial Officer

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