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Item 1.01 Entry Into A Material Definitive Agreement

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet

Arrangement of a Registrant

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

On November 9, 2015 (the "Closing Date"), Workhorse Group Inc. (the "Company"), entered into Securities Purchase Agreements with several accredited investors (the "Investors") providing for the sale by the Company to the Investors of 6% Convertible Promissory Notes in the aggregate amount of \$8,750,001 (the "Notes"). In addition to the Notes, the Investors also received stock purchase warrants (the "Warrants") to acquire an aggregate of 25,000,003 shares of common stock of the Company. The Warrants are exercisable for five years at an exercise price of \$0.528, which is 120% of the closing price of the Company's common stock on the OTCQB Marketplace on the trading day immediately prior to the Closing Date.

The Notes mature on the earlier of (i) two years from the date of issuance, (ii) the Company's listing of its common stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market or the NYSE MKT (the "Listing") or (iii) upon a change of control (collectively, the "Maturity Date"). At the option of the Investors, all or a portion of the Notes may be converted into shares of common stock of the Company at \$0.35 per share (the "Offering Price"). The Notes are convertible into shares of common stock of the Company automatically on the Maturity Date at the lower of the Offering Price, lower of the opening and closing prices of the Company's common stock on the initial trading day on a national exchange, the price per share paid by public investors in an underwritten public offering conducted in connection with the Listing or the per share consideration paid in a change of control. Interest is payable on the Maturity Date and upon the optional conversion by an investor in shares of Common Stock, cash or a mixture of both, at the option of the Company at the public market price on the trading day immediately preceding such date.

The Company claims an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") for the private placement of these securities pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Rule 506 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act. The Investors are accredited investors as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act. As of the date hereof, the Company is obligated on \$8,750,001 in face amount of Notes issued to the Investors. The Notes are a debt obligation arising other than in the ordinary course of business which constitute a direct financial obligation of the Company. Maxim Group LLC, a registered broker-dealer (member, FINRA/SIPC), acted as the Placement Agent for the offering and received \$787,500.09 in fees and a common stock purchase warrant to acquire 2,249,998 shares of common stock for a period of five years at an exercise price of \$0.528 per share.

The foregoing information is a summary of each of the agreements involved in the transactions described above, is not complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of those agreements, each of which is attached an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Readers should review those agreements for a complete understanding of

the terms and conditions associated with this transaction.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description of Exhibit

- 4.1 Form of Securities Purchase Agreement entered between Workhorse Group Inc. and the Investors
- 4.2 Form of 6% Convertible Promissory Note issued to the Investors
- 4.3 Form of Stock Purchase Warrant issued to the Investors

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.

**WORKHORSE
GROUP INC.**

Date: November 12, 2015 By: /s/ Julio Rodriguez
Name: Julio Rodriguez
Title: CFO