

**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): December 9, 2019**

**ACI WORLDWIDE, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-25346**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**47-0772104**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3520 Kraft Rd, Suite 300**  
**Naples, FL 34105**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (239) 403-4600**

**N/A**  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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, \$0.005 par value	ACIW	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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 12, 2019, the Board of Directors of ACI Worldwide, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Craig Saks, age 49, as Chief Operating Officer and Interim President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, effective January 1, 2020. Mr. Saks presently serves as Chief Operating Officer of the Company.

On December 9, 2019, the Board of Directors granted Mr. Saks a retention award of restricted stock units (“RSUs”) with a grant date value of \$1.0 million pursuant to the Company’s 2016 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended. The RSUs will vest upon the earlier of (1) the 18-month anniversary of the grant date and (2) termination of employment without cause.

**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.

**ACI WORLDWIDE, INC.**

By: /s/ Dennis P. Byrnes

Name: Dennis P. Byrnes

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: December 13, 2019