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): February 14, 2017

OXIS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)

000-08092 (Commission File Number)

94-1620407 (IRS Employer I.D. No.)

100 South Ashley Drive Suite 600 Tampa, FL 33602 Phone: (800) 304-9888

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240. 13e-4(c))

ITEM 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The Registrant has issued a total of 4,795,491 shares of common stock (the "Shares") to a total of two entities or individuals in exchange for the cancellation of debt in the total amount of \$136,845 and interest in the total amount of \$61,765. The issuance was exempt from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to Section 4(2) of the same Act since the issuance of the Shares did not involve any public offering. Following the issuances, the Registrant has a total of 59,614,217 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

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Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Oxis International, Inc.

By: /s/ Steven Weldon
Steven Weldon
Chief Financial Officer Dated: February 17, 2017