# 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

# April 10, 2017 (April 6, 2017)

Date of Report (date of Earliest Event Reported)

#### NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES CORP.

(Exact Name of Company as Specified in its Charter)

MARYLAND 814-01035 46-3755188

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(Commission File No.)

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

## 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 130, Lake Success, NY 11042

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(212) 356-9500

(Company's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed from 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 followi
provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibits), including statements regarding Newtek Business Services Corp.'s ("Newtek" or the "Company") beliefs, expectations, intentions or strategies for the future, may be forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the plans, intentions and expectations reflected in or suggested by the forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, intensified competition, operating problems and their impact on revenues and profit margins, anticipated future business strategies and financial performance, anticipated future number of customers, business prospects, legislative developments and similar matters. Risk factors, cautionary statements and other conditions which could cause Newtek's actual results to differ from management's current expectations are contained in Newtek's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Newtek undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances that may arise after the date of this filing.

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 6, 2017, Newtek closed on its investment in International Professional Marketing, Inc. ("IPM"), which is now a new wholly owned controlled portfolio company of Newtek. IPM, with 2016 sales of \$35.9 million, has over 30 years' experience in the IT consulting space, with over 45 full time employees and a virtual bench of 80 IT subcontractors, that have historically consulted, strategized, designed and implemented technology solutions for enterprise and commercial clients across the United States. The consideration paid by the Company was \$11,119,688, which equates to 4.0 times IPM's 2016 EBITDA, and consisted of the payment at closing of \$1 million in restricted shares of Newtek common stock and \$8,751,735 in cash, with the \$1,367,953 balance to be paid in cash in two equal installments in 2018 and 2019 only if IPM attains specific EBITDA levels for fiscal 2017 and 2018. Newtek will hold IPM's white labeled consulting, strategy, implementation and design business in a separate wholly owned and controlled portfolio company, named Sidco, LLC. The Company will discuss the new investment during its second quarter earnings call.

The information in this report shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## **SIGNATURES**

In accordance with the require	rements of the Securities I	Exchange Act of 1934	, the registrant has o	caused this report to	be signed on its	behalf by the
undersigned, thereunto duly authorized	d.					

	NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES CORP.		
Date: April 10, 2017	By:	/s/ Barry Sloane	
		Barry Sloane	
		Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	•