

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 12, 2019 (December 11, 2019)



KIMBALL ELECTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-36454
(Commission File
Number)

35-2047713
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1205 Kimball Boulevard, Jasper, Indiana
(Address of principal executive offices)

47546
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (812) 634-4000

Not Applicable

(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:

<u>Title of each Class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, no par value	KE	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (Section 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Section 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.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 11, 2019, Kimball Electronics, Inc. (the “Company”) published its first-ever Environmental, Social & Governance Report (the “ESG Report”) on its website, www.kimballelectronics.com. The Company’s press release announcing the publication is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in, or incorporated into, this Item 8.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report:

Exhibit

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 11, 2019

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.

KIMBALL ELECTRONICS, INC.

By: /s/ John H. Kahle

JOHN H. KAHLE

Vice President, General Counsel,

Chief Compliance Officer, and Secretary

Date: December 12, 2019

Exhibit 99.1

Kimball Electronics, Inc. Announces Release of Inaugural Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Report

JASPER, Ind., Dec. 11, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kimball Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: KE), (the "Company"), today announced the release of its first-ever Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Report.

The report highlights the long-term environmental, social and governance principles and practices designed to support the Company's commitment to sustaining "lasting relationships" and achieving "global success" with its stakeholders wherever Kimball Electronics' touch is felt throughout the world.

"I'm excited about our inaugural ESG report. I hope it provides insightful information to give a greater appreciation for the goodness of our company and our employees," says Don Charron, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Charron continued, "This is a new report, but what is not new is our demonstrated commitment to our environmental, social and governance philosophies and practices, which have been a part of who we are since our founding in 1961. To us, it's simply doing the right thing."

The ESG report reflects several long-standing Guiding Principles of the Company: Our customer is our business; our people are the company; the environment is our home; we strive to help our communities be great places to live; profitability and financial resources give us the freedom to shape our future and achieve our vision.

Kimball Electronics' 2019 ESG Report can be found on the Company's website at www.kimballelectronics.com on the Investor Relations page in the Corporate Governance section or on the Company's Social Responsibility page.

About Kimball Electronics, Inc.

Kimball Electronics is a multifaceted manufacturing solutions provider of electronics and diversified contract manufacturing services to customers around the world. From our operations in the United States, China, India, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Thailand, and Vietnam, our teams are proud to provide manufacturing services for a variety of industries. Recognized for a reputation of excellence, we are committed to a high-performance culture that values personal and organizational commitment to quality, reliability, value, speed, and ethical behavior. Kimball Electronics, Inc. (NASDAQ: KE) is headquartered in Jasper, Indiana.

To learn more about Kimball Electronics, visit: www.kimballelectronics.com.

Lasting relationships. Global success.