

**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 18, 2020**

Desktop Metal, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38835

(Commission
File Number)

83-2044042

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**63 Third Avenue
Burlington, Massachusetts**

(Address of principal executive offices)

01803

(Zip Code)

(978) 224-1244

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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:

- 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
Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	DM	New York Stock Exchange
Warrants to purchase one share of Class A common stock	DM.WS	New York Stock Exchange

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.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 18, 2020, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Desktop Metal, Inc. (f/k/a Trine Acquisition Corp.) (the "Company") increased the size of the Board to eleven directors and appointed Scott Dussault to serve as a member of the Board as a Class III Director. Mr. Dussault was also appointed to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board as its Chairman. Mr. Dussault will receive compensation in accordance with the Company's compensation arrangements for non-employee directors. There was no arrangement or understanding pursuant to which Mr. Dussault was elected as a director. Mr. Dussault has also entered into the Company's standard indemnification agreement for directors and officers.

On December 22, 2020, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Dussault's appointment to the Board (the "Press Release"). The Press Release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as expressly provided by specific reference in such a filing.

On December 18, 2020, the Compensation Committee of the Board awarded a cash bonus of \$150,000 to Ric Fulop, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, in connection with his efforts related to the recent business combination with the Company and Desktop Metal Operating, Inc. (f/k/a Desktop Metal, Inc.).

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit
Number

Description

99.1

[Press release dated December 22, 2020.](#)

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.

Desktop Metal, Inc.

Date: December 22, 2020

By: /s/ Ric Fulop
Name: Ric Fulop
Title: Chief Executive Officer

DESKTOP METAL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SCOTT DUSSAULT AS NEW DIRECTOR FOLLOWING RECENT ELECTION OF STEPHEN NIGRO**Stephen Nigro, Former President of HP 3D Printing, and
Scott Dussault, Veteran CFO, to Add Wealth of Industry and
Operational Expertise to Desktop Metal Board of Directors**

December 22, 2020 - BURLINGTON, Mass. – Desktop Metal (NYSE: DM), a leader in mass production and turnkey additive manufacturing solutions, today announced the appointment of Scott Dussault to its Board of Directors effective as of December 18, 2020. Dussault was also appointed to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board as its Chairman. Dussault's appointment follows the recent election of Stephen Nigro to the Board of Directors effective as of the closing of its recent business combination with Trine Acquisition Corp. on December 9, 2020.

Nigro most recently served as President, 3D Printing at HP, Inc., an information technology and services company, from 2015 until 2019. Nigro previously served as the Senior Vice President of HP, Inc.'s Imaging & Printing business leading a global \$21 billion business. He has over 38 years of experience starting new businesses and running large at-scale global businesses. Currently, Nigro serves on the board of directors of Kornit Digital Ltd. Nigro holds a B.S. from University of California Santa Barbara and an M.S. from Stanford University.

"Stephen is a highly respected and proven leader in the additive manufacturing industry," said Ric Fulop, Desktop Metal's CEO, co-founder, and Chairman of the Board of Directors. "He brings deep technical knowledge and an unmatched understanding of the additive manufacturing landscape to our Board. We are excited to have him join us, and we will call on his broad experience launching and scaling HP's 3D printing business as we advance Desktop Metal's Additive Manufacturing 2.0 solutions for end-use applications across an array of industries."

"I am thrilled to join the Desktop Metal Board of Directors," said Nigro. "Desktop Metal has a compelling portfolio of additive manufacturing solutions and a talented team. I look forward to partnering with my fellow Board members and Desktop Metal management as we work to take advantage of this significant opportunity."

Dussault has more than 20 years of operational and financial leadership experience and a track record of success in both public and private technology companies. He has served as EVP, COO, and CFO at Nasuni Corporation, a leading cloud storage provider, since January 2015. Prior to joining Nasuni, Dussault was EVP and CFO at Demandware, where he led the company through its initial public offering, which resulted in a market capitalization of over \$3 billion. He also previously held CFO roles at Archivas, Astra Tech, and StorageNetworks. Currently, Dussault serves as an advisory board member at BigCommerce and MotiveMetrics. Dussault holds a B.S. from Stonehill College.

"I have had the pleasure of working with Scott previously as an early stage investor in Dyn and Demandware. Scott brings to our Board a wealth of experience leading finance and operational functions at a number of high growth companies, and we are fortunate to have him assume the chair of our Audit Committee," said Fulop. "I am confident he will provide valuable perspectives as we continue to execute our strategy to enhance value for all Desktop Metal shareholders."

"It's an honor to join Desktop Metal's Board of Directors," said Dussault. "It's been exciting to watch the additive manufacturing industry unfold as one of the most transformative technology innovations of our time, and I look forward to the opportunity to be a part of the industry's continued growth and a member of Desktop Metal's team as it extends its market position."

Desktop Metal's other directors consist of Fulop; Leo Hindery, Jr., technology investor, operator and former CEO of Trine Acquisition Corp; Andy Wheeler, General Partner of GV (formerly Google Ventures); Bilal Zuberi, Partner at Lux Capital; Byron Knight, Managing Director of Koch Disruptive Technologies; Dayna Grayson, Managing Partner of Construct Capital and formerly Partner at New Enterprise Associates (NEA); Jeff Immelt, Venture Partner at NEA and former CEO of General Electronic Co.; Steve Papa, CEO of Parallel Wireless; and Wen Hsieh, General Partner of Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers.

About Desktop Metal

Desktop Metal, Inc., based in Burlington, Massachusetts, is accelerating the transformation of manufacturing with end-to-end 3D printing solutions. Founded in 2015 by leaders in advanced manufacturing, metallurgy, and robotics, the company is addressing the unmet challenges of speed, cost, and quality to make 3D printing an essential tool for engineers and manufacturers around the world. Desktop Metal was selected as one of the world's 30 most promising Technology Pioneers by the World Economic Forum; named to MIT Technology Review's list of 50 Smartest Companies; and recognized among the most important innovations in engineering in Popular Science's "Best of What's New." For more information, visit www.desktopmetal.com.

Forward Looking Statements

This document contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements generally relate to Desktop Metal's future financial or operating performance. These forward-looking statements generally are identified by the words "believe," "project," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "strategy," "future," "opportunity," "plan," "may," "should," "will," "would," "will be," "will continue," "will likely result," and similar expressions, including the negatives of such terms. Forward-looking statements are predictions, projections and other statements about future events that are based on current expectations and assumptions and, as a result, are subject to risks and uncertainties. Many factors could cause actual future events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements in this document, including but not limited to: (i) the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and measures taken by Desktop Metal, its customers and suppliers, and governmental authorities in response thereto; (ii) the possibility that the Company may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors, including downturns in the highly competitive additive manufacturing industry; (iii) the ability to implement business plans, forecasts, and other expectations and identify and realize additional opportunities; and (iv) other risks and uncertainties set forth in the section entitled "Risk Factors" and "Forward-Looking Statements; Market, Ranking and Other Industry Data" in the registration statement on Form S-4 initially filed by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on September 15, 2020, as amended, and the Company's other filings with the SEC. These filings identify and address other important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements, and the Company assumes no obligation and does not intend to update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. The Company does not give any assurance that it will achieve its expectations.

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