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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**November 13, 2000**

Date of Report (Date of earliest even reported)

**EXABYTE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-18033  
(Commission File  
Number)

84-0988566  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1685 38th Street  
Boulder, Colorado 80301**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(303) 442-4333**  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

## INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

### Item 5. Other Events

In our 10-Q Report for the quarter ended September 30, 2000, in Part I, Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, under the heading "Liquidity and Capital Resources," we stated that we will continue exploring outside funding opportunities, including equity or debt arrangements. In that Item, we also stated the following, which is repeated in this Report in accordance with Rule 135c under the Securities Act of 1933:

We are currently proceeding with a possible non-public offering of up to 1,000,000 shares of our common stock, plus warrants to purchase additional shares at a premium. The securities offered will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements. The completion of this offering is subject to market conditions, our cash requirements and other factors. We cannot assure that this offering will be completed.

## 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 hereto duly authorized.

EXABYTE CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date November 13, 2000

By /s/ Stephen F. Smith  
Stephen F. Smith  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, General  
Counsel & Secretary (Principal Financial and  
Accounting Officer)