
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 6, 2018

BLINK CHARGING CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Nevada</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>001-38392</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>03-0608147</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>407 Lincoln Road, Suite 704 Miami Beach, Florida</u> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<u>33139</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (305) 521-0200

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 (*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))

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.

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

On August 6, 2018, Grant E. Fitz, a senior executive officer with extensive financial, accounting and operational experience, was elected to our Board of Directors and named to the Board's audit committee.

Mr. Fitz, age 56, has been the Chief Financial Officer of Valassis, an industry leading digital and print multimedia company, since June 2016. Mr. Fitz oversees the financial operations for Valassis Communications and supports the development of its business strategies and internal controls. Mr. Fitz was also named in June 2017 as the President of NCH Marketing Services, a leading coupon clearing company and Valassis subsidiary.

From April 2013 to June 2016, Mr. Fitz served as the Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Xerox Corporation's technology business and the President of Xerox Financial Services. While at Xerox, Mr. Fitz led a comprehensive business turnaround which drove efficiency savings and generated higher profit margins for Xerox.

From November 2009 to March 2013 and from March 2006 to November 2009, Mr. Fitz was a senior officer at General Motors (GM), holding multiple positions with increasing responsibility. He served as GM's Global Finance Director of New Product Vehicle Programs from November 2011 to March 2013 and Chief Risk Officer and Executive Director of Risk Management at GM from November 2010 to November 2011. In the latter role, Mr. Fitz established GM's company-wide risk management program as its first Chief Risk Officer, reporting to the GM Board's finance and risk committee. Mr. Fitz also served as the Chief Financial Officer of GM Powertrain Europe from June 2007 to November 2009, where he led finance operations covering seven manufacturing plants, three joint ventures and five engineering centers, and General Director of GM Audit Services from July 2005 to May 2007, where he led the internal audit operations for GM's global automotive operations. He held various other leadership roles at GM in both Europe and the United States, including being the Finance Director for the GM-Fiat Alliance from July 2001 to June 2005.

From November 2009 to November 2010, Mr. Fitz served as the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Nexteer Automotive, a steering and driveline systems manufacturer. While at Nexteer, he helped lead a comprehensive revenue growth initiative through the integration of new technologies in Nexteer products.

Mr. Fitz received a B.S. degree in industrial and operations engineering from the University of Michigan and an M.S. in management (M.B.A.) from the Krannert Graduate School of Management at Purdue University.

During the last two years, there have been no transactions or proposed transactions by us in which Mr. Fitz has had or is to have a direct or indirect material interest, and there are no family relationships between Mr. Fitz and any of our executive officers or other directors.

Our Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Fitz is “independent,” as independence is defined in the listing rules for the Nasdaq Stock Market.

A press release issued by us on August 9, 2018 announcing Mr. Fitz’s election to our Board of Directors is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 8, 2018, following the election of Grant E. Fitz to our Board of Directors and audit committee, Nasdaq informed us that it has determined that we comply with the independent director and audit committee requirements for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market as set forth in its listing rules.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Information

Statements in this current report on Form 8-K regarding the Company’s business that are not historical facts are “forward-looking statements” that may involve material risks and uncertainties. The Company wishes to caution readers not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which statements are made pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1994, and as such, speak only as of the date made. For a full discussion of risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see the section entitled “Risk Factors” in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, as well as the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2018.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The exhibit listed in the following Exhibit Index is filed as part of this current report.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<u>Press Release issued by Blink Charging Co. on August 9, 2018.</u>

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.

BLINK CHARGING CO.

Dated: August 8, 2018

By: /s/ Michael J. Calise

Name: Michael J. Calise

Title: Chief Executive Officer



Grant Fitz Joins Blink Charging's Board of Directors

Financial and Operational Strategist Brings Extensive International Business Development Experience

Miami Beach, Florida – August 9, 2018: Blink Charging Co. (NASDAQ: BLNK, BLNKW) (“Blink” or the “Company”), a leading owner, operator and provider of electric vehicle (EV) charging station products and networked EV charging services, announced today that its Board of Directors has elected Grant E. Fitz to become a member of the Board of Directors effective August 6, 2018. Mr. Fitz fills a current vacancy on the Blink Board and has been nominated for election at the upcoming Annual Meeting of Stockholders to serve for another year. Mr. Fitz is an independent director under Nasdaq listing rules and will also serve on the Blink Board’s Audit Committee.

Since June 2016, Mr. Fitz has been the Chief Financial Officer of Valassis, an industry leading digital and print media delivery company, which is owned by Harland Clarke Holdings whose parent company is MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings Inc. Mr. Fitz oversees the financial operations for Valassis and supports the development of its business strategies and internal controls. In 2017, Mr. Fitz was also named President of NCH Marketing Services, a leading coupon redemption company and Valassis subsidiary.

Mr. Fitz has many years of experience in finance for technology companies including his roles as Corporate Vice President and CFO of Xerox Corporation’s technology business, President of Xerox Financial Services, and a range of executive roles at General Motors (GM), such as Global Finance Director, Chief Risk Officer and Executive Director of Risk Management, CFO of GM Powertrain Europe, and General Director of GM Audit Services.

“Mr. Fitz is a significant addition to the Blink leadership team and represents an enormous step forward as we propel Blink into the global arena,” stated Blink’s Founder and Executive Chairman Michael D. Farkas. “The extensive experience Mr. Fitz brings to the table cannot be understated, particularly his work as an executive for one of the world’s most prominent automotive companies. His insights will help enable Blink to further our global expansion as we continue to align with car companies as they transition past the EV technology tipping point.”

“I am eager to join the board at this exciting time as Blink drives forward into a phase of widespread expansion,” said Mr. Fitz, continuing “Blink is positioned perfectly to capitalize on the mass market adoption of electric vehicles on the global stage and is moving forward to meet the inevitable widespread demand. I look forward to contributing my expertise to the management team and the Board as Blink navigates the global marketplace, identifying and managing risks while continuing a successful growth trajectory.”

About Blink Charging Co.:

Blink Charging Co. (NASDAQ: BLNK, BLNKW) is one of the leaders in nationwide public electric vehicle (EV) charging equipment and services, enabling EV drivers to easily charge at locations throughout the United States. Headquartered in Florida with offices in Arizona and California, Blink's business is designed to accelerate EV adoption.

Blink Charging offers EV charging equipment and connectivity to the Blink Network, a cloud-based software that operates, manages and tracks the Blink EV charging stations and all the associated data. Blink also owns and operates EV charging equipment predominately under the Blink brand, as well as a number of other charging station equipment manufacturers such as Chargepoint, General Electric (GE) and SemaConnect. Blink has strategic property partners across multiple business sectors including multifamily residential and commercial properties, airports, colleges, municipalities, parking garages, shopping malls, retail parking, schools and workplaces.

For more information about Blink, please visit www.Blinkcharging.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements as defined within Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements, and terms such as "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "may," "will," "should" or other comparable terms, involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that will occur in the future. Those statements include statements regarding the intent, belief or current expectations of Blink Charging Co. and members of its management, as well as the assumptions on which such statements are based. Prospective investors are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and that actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements. Except as required by federal securities law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed conditions.

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