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

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**FORM 8-K**

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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 3, 2021**

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**LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-11437**  
(Commission file number)

**52-1893632**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6801 Rockledge Drive**  
**Bethesda, Maryland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20817**  
(Zip Code)

**(301) 897-6000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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  
Common Stock, \$1 par value

Trading Symbol  
LMT

Name of each exchange on which registered  
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.

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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 3, 2021, Kenneth R. Possenriede, Chief Financial Officer, notified Lockheed Martin Corporation (“Lockheed Martin” or the “Company”) of his decision to retire immediately. Mr. Possenriede’s decision to retire is not related to any financial or accounting issue or any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices. On August 3, 2021, John W. Mollard was appointed acting Chief Financial Officer on an interim basis until the Company appoints a permanent replacement.

John W. Mollard, age 64, has served as Vice President and Treasurer since April 2016. He previously served as Vice President, Corporate Financial Planning and Analysis from 2003 to April 2016.

A copy of Mr. Possenriede’s resignation letter is attached as [Exhibit 99.1](#).

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	<a href="#">Resignation Letter dated August 3, 2021.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

Lockheed Martin Corporation  
(Registrant)

Date: August 3, 2021

By: /s/ Kerri R. Morey  
Kerri R. Morey  
Vice President and Associate General Counsel

Lockheed Martin Corporation  
6801 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20817  
Telephone 301-897-6000



**Kenneth R. Possenriede**  
Chief Financial Officer

August 3, 2021

James D. Taiclet  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Lockheed Martin Corporation  
6801 Rockledge Drive  
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

Dear Jim:

I have decided to retire from the Company.

Effective today, I am resigning my position as Chief Financial Officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation and as a director of any subsidiaries.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kenneth R. Possenriede

Kenneth R. Possenriede

cc: Maryanne R. Lavan, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary