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): April 20, 2018

LM FUNDING AMERICA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-37605 (Commission File Number) 47-3844457 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

302 Knights Run Avenue, Suite 1000 Tampa, Florida 33602 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(813) 222-8996

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)

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□ 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 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if 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. \Box

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On April 20, 2018 LM Funding America, Inc. (the "Company") received a letter from The Nasdaq Stock Market ("Nasdaq") indicating that the Company is required to maintain a minimum of \$500,000 in net income from continuing operations in the most recently completed fiscal year, or two of the last three fiscal years. The Company's Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2017 reported a net loss from continuing operations of \$8,627,179. As such, the Company was not compliant with the net income from continuing operations requirement under Nasdaq Listing Rule 5550(b)(3) or the alternatives of market of listed securities or minimum stockholders' equity requirement for continued listing on The Nasdaq Capital Market.

The Notice provides the Company with a period of 45 calendar days, or until June 4, 2018, to submit a plan to regain compliance with the listing rules. If the Company's plan is accepted, NASDAQ may grant an extension of up to 180 days from the date of the Notice in which to regain compliance. If the Company does not regain compliance, or if the plan is not accepted by NASDAQ, the Company expects that NASDAQ would provide notice that its securities are subject to delisting from the NASDAQ Capital Market.

The Company will have the opportunity to appeal that decision to a Nasdaq hearings panel. The Company intends to submit a compliance plan to Nasdaq on or before the May 15, 2018 deadline. There can be no assurance that

Nasdaq will accept the compliance plan or, if accepted, that the Company will be able to regain compliance with the net income from continuing operations or meet the alternatives of market value of listed securities or meet the minimum stockholders' equity requirement or otherwise maintain compliance with the other listing requirements.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve risks and uncertainty. Words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "plan," and "project" and other similar words and expressions are intended to signify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and conditions but rather are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Such statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned that there can be no assurance actual results or business conditions will not differ materially from those projected or suggested in such forward-looking statements as a result of various factors. Please refer to the risks detailed from time to time in the reports we file with the SEC, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, as well as other filings on Form 10-Q and periodic filings on Form 8-K, for additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated or implied by such forward-looking statements. We disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, unless required by law.

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.

LM Funding America, Inc. /s/ Richard Russell By: Richard Russell *Chief Financial Officer*

Date: April 25, 2018