

**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**

**April 16, 2019  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

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**QUALCOMM Incorporated**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-19528**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-3685934**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5775 Morehouse Drive, San Diego, CA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**92121**  
(Zip Code)

**858-587-1121**  
(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))

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 16, 2019, QUALCOMM Incorporated (the “Company”) and Apple Inc. issued a joint press release announcing a multi-year global patent license agreement and a multi-year chipset supply agreement, and an agreement to dismiss all litigation between the two companies worldwide (including litigation involving Apple’s contract manufacturers). Also on April 16, 2019, the Company posted a slide on its website providing additional information regarding these agreements and other related matters.

A copy of the joint press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the web slide is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	April 16, 2019 Joint Press Release by QUALCOMM Incorporated and Apple Inc.
<a href="#">99.2</a>	April 16, 2019 Web slide posted by QUALCOMM Incorporated

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**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.

**QUALCOMM Incorporated**

Date: April 16, 2019

By: /s/ Donald J. Rosenberg

Donald J. Rosenberg

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

## Qualcomm and Apple Agree to Drop All Litigation

- Agreement ends all ongoing litigation, including with Apple's contract manufacturers
- Companies have reached a global patent license agreement and a chipset supply agreement

SAN DIEGO and CUPERTINO, California - [April 16, 2019](#) - Qualcomm and Apple® today announced an agreement to dismiss all litigation between the two companies worldwide. The settlement includes a payment from Apple to Qualcomm. The companies also have reached a six-year license agreement, effective as of April 1, 2019, including a two-year option to extend, and a multiyear chipset supply agreement.

Apple revolutionized personal technology with the introduction of the Macintosh in 1984. Today, Apple leads the world in innovation with iPhone, iPad, Mac, Apple Watch and Apple TV. Apple's four software platforms - iOS, macOS, watchOS and tvOS - provide seamless experiences across all Apple devices and empower people with breakthrough services including the App Store, Apple Music, Apple Pay and iCloud. Apple's more than 100,000 employees are dedicated to making the best products on earth, and to leaving the world better than we found it.

Qualcomm invents breakthrough technologies that transform how the world connects, computes and communicates. When we connected the phone to the Internet, the mobile revolution was born. Today, our inventions are the foundation for life-changing products, experiences, and industries. As we lead the world to 5G, we envision this next big change in cellular technology spurring a new era of intelligent, connected devices and enabling new opportunities in connected cars, remote delivery of health care services, and the IoT - including smart cities, smart homes, and wearables. Qualcomm Incorporated includes our licensing business, QTL, and the vast majority of our patent portfolio. Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Qualcomm Incorporated, operates, along with its subsidiaries, all of our engineering, research and development functions, and all of our products and services businesses, including, the QCT semiconductor business. For more information, visit Qualcomm's [website](#), [OnQ blog](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

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# Qualcomm and Apple reach multi-year agreement

Global patent license agreement; chipset supply agreement; litigation to be dismissed

- Direct license between Apple and Qualcomm: six years with two-year option to extend
    - Effective as of April 1, 2019
    - Apple will pay royalties to Qualcomm
  - Settlement includes a one-time payment from Apple to Qualcomm
  - Multi-year chipset supply agreement
  - All worldwide litigation will be dismissed and withdrawn, including claims involving Apple's contract manufacturers
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- Contributes to increased stability for licensing business
  - Reflects value and strength of Qualcomm's intellectual property

Expect incremental EPS of ~\$2.00 as product shipments ramp<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Financial impacts include both the global patent agreement and the chipset supply agreement based on current market conditions and are subject to final review of agreements for tax and accounting treatment  
Note: We will provide further updates on our second quarter earnings call scheduled for May 1, 2019

## Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

In addition to the historical information contained herein, this presentation contains forward-looking statements that are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to statements regarding the agreements with Apple providing increased stability for our licensing business and our expectation that such agreements will result in incremental EPS of ~\$2.00 as product shipments ramp. Forward-looking statements are generally identified by words such as "estimates," "guidance," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks" and similar expressions. Actual results may differ materially from those referred to in the forward-looking statements due to a number of important factors, including but not limited to: Apple's product cycles, the timing of iPhone launches and the volume of Apple products sold; commercial network deployments, expansions and upgrades of CDMA, OFDMA and other communications technologies, our customers' and licensees' sales of products and services based on these technologies and our customers' demand for our products and services; competition in an environment of rapid technological change; our dependence on a small number of customers and licensees, which increasingly include a small number of Chinese OEMs; our dependence on the premium-tier device segment; attacks on our licensing business model, including current and future legal proceedings and governmental investigations and proceedings, including potential adverse outcomes relating to the Federal Trade Commission lawsuit against us, and actions of quasi-governmental bodies and standards and industry organizations; potential changes in our patent licensing practices, whether due to governmental investigations, private legal proceedings challenging those practices, or otherwise; the difficulties in enforcing and protecting our intellectual property rights; our ability to extend our technologies, products and services into new and expanded product areas and adjacent industry segments and applications outside of traditional cellular industries; risks associated with operation and control of manufacturing facilities of our joint venture, RF360 Holdings; the continued and future success of our licensing programs, which requires us to continue to evolve our patent portfolio, and which may be impacted by the proliferation of devices in new industry segments, and the need to extend license agreements that are expiring; our dependence on a limited number of third-party suppliers; claims by third parties that we infringe their intellectual property; strategic acquisitions, transactions and investments and our ability to consummate planned strategic acquisitions; our cost plan; our compliance with laws, regulations, policies and standards; our use of open source software; our stock price and earnings volatility; our indebtedness and our significant stock repurchase program; security breaches of our information technology systems or other misappropriation of our intellectual property or proprietary or confidential information; potential tax liabilities; global, regional or local economic conditions or political actions that impact the industries in which we operate; our ability to attract and retain qualified employees; foreign currency fluctuations; and failures in our products or services or in the products or services of our customers or licensees, including those resulting from security vulnerabilities, defects or errors. These and other risks are set forth in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended December 30, 2018 filed with the SEC. Our reports filed with the SEC are available on our website at [www.qualcomm.com](http://www.qualcomm.com). We undertake no obligation to update, or continue to provide information with respect to, any forward-looking statement or risk factor, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

We refer to "Qualcomm" for ease of reference. However, in connection with our October 2012 reorganization, Qualcomm Incorporated continues to operate QTL and own the vast majority of our patent portfolio, while Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiary, now operates, along with its subsidiaries, all of our products and services businesses, including QCT, and all of our research and development functions.