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# 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):

**December 3, 2017** 

## 2U, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

#### **DELAWARE**

(STATE OF INCORPORATION)

**001-36376** (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

**26-2335939** (IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

**7900 Harkins Road Lanham, MD**(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

**20706** (ZIP CODE)

(301) 892-4350

## (REGISTRANT S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  o 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 o
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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. O

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

On December 3, 2017, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of 2U, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ) increased its size to eleven (11) members in accordance with the Company s Seventh Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, and appointed Valerie B. Jarrett as a Class II Director to fill the vacancy created by such increase in size. Ms. Jarrett s term will expire at the Company s 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Ms. Jarrett will be compensated in accordance with the Company s director compensation program for non-employee directors.

The Company issued a press release announcing that Ms. Jarrett will join the Company as a Class II Director. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference.

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**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits** 

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release, dated December 7, 2017, Valerie Jarrett to Join 2U Board of Directors.

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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.

2U, INC.

By: /s/ Matthew J. Norden
Name: Matthew J. Norden

Title: Co-General Counsel, Corporate and Securities

Date: December 7, 2017

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