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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14D-9**

(Rule 14d-101)

Solicitation/Recommendation Statement Under Section 14(d)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

## ROCKET FUEL INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

#### ROCKET FUEL INC.

(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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The information set forth under Items 1.01, 8.01 and 9.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Rocket Fuel Inc. on July 18, 2017 (including all exhibits attached thereto) is incorporated herein by reference.