

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: July 17, 2019
(Date of earliest event reported)

FEDNAT HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-25001

(Commission File Number)

65-0248866

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

14050 N.W. 14th Street, Suite 180
Sunrise, FL

(Address of principal executive offices)

33323

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 293-2532

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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:

| <u>Title of each class</u> | <u>Trading Symbol</u> | <u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Common Stock | FNHC | Nasdaq Global Market |

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.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

FedNat Holding Company (the “Company”) estimates, as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, that catastrophe losses incurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2019 will reduce its second quarter pre-tax income by \$9.3 million. Gross catastrophe losses in the quarter amounted to \$17.0 million, including \$15.5 million from the Company’s non-Florida property business. The non-Florida losses are subject to a 50% profit-sharing agreement with the non-affiliated managing general underwriter that writes FedNat Insurance Company’s (“FNIC”) non-Florida property business. These catastrophe losses consisted of hail and wind related storms from twelve catastrophe events during the second quarter cataloged by Property Claim Services in the states in which the Company writes property business.

The Company’s catastrophic reinsurance protection in place through June 30, 2019 provides coverage on each event if covered gross losses thereon exceed \$15 million for FNIC’s non-Florida business and \$20 million for FNIC’s Florida business. The retention amount is \$3 million for Monarch National Insurance Company’s business, which is all within the state of Florida. The Company does not anticipate that any of the individual events in the second quarter will reach these retention levels.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby intended to be furnished and, as provided in General Instruction B.6 of Form 8-K, such information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

