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**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**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 30, 2015**

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**EMC CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-9853**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2680009**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**176 South Street**  
**Hopkinton, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**01748**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 435-1000**

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.05. Cost Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.**

On December 30, 2015, as part of the previously announced program to reduce our existing cost base by \$850 million annually, and consistent with prior restructuring actions to keep pace with changes in the industry, EMC Corporation management approved a restructuring plan. The plan consists of a reduction in force which will be substantially completed by the end of the first quarter of 2016 and fully completed by the end of 2016. The total charge resulting from this plan is expected to be approximately \$250 million, with total cash payments associated with the plan expected to be \$220 million.

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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.

EMC CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul T. Dacier

Paul T. Dacier

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: December 31, 2015