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): August 23, 2017

CLS HOLDINGS USA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Nevada</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>333-174705</u> (Commission File Number) <u>45-1352286</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11767 South Dixie Highway, Suite 115 <u>Miami, Florida</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

<u>33156</u> (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888) 438-9132

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 Securities 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 (Section 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Section 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. \Box

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 23, 2017, CLS Holdings USA, Inc. (the "Company") issued convertible promissory notes to Newcan Investment Partners LLC, an entity owned by Frank Koretsky, a director of the Company, in the amounts of \$621,658 and \$70,000 (together, the "Koretsky Notes"), and to Jeffrey Binder, an officer and director of the Company, in the amounts of \$115,050 and \$72,767 (together, the "Binder Notes" and, together with the Koretsky Notes, the "Notes"), to finalize the terms of repayment with respect to certain loans made to the Company by Newcan Investment Partners LLC and Mr. Binder between January 19, 2017 and July 11, 2017, and certain compensation payable to Mr. Binder as of July 31, 2017. The Notes, which otherwise contain identical terms, are unsecured and bear interest at the rate of 10% per annum. No payments are required until October 1, 2018, at which time all accrued interest becomes due and payable. Principal will be paid in eight equal quarterly installments, together with interest accrued thereon, beginning on January 2, 2019. The Notes may be prepaid by the Company with no penalty at any time upon thirty days written notice.

The holder of each Note may, at any time prior to payment or prepayment in full, convert all principal and accrued interest thereunder, in whole or in part, into securities of the Company. For each \$.25 converted, the holder will receive one share of the Company's common stock.

The Koretsky Notes and Binder Notes are incorporated as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4 respectively, to this Report and the summary description of the terms thereof contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibit 10.1, 10.2, 10.3 and 10.4.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
 - 10.1 <u>Convertible Promissory Note dated August 23, 2017 in favor of Newcan Investment Partners LLC in the original principal amount of \$621,658.</u>
 - 10.2 <u>Convertible Promissory Note dated August 23, 2017 in favor of Newcan Investment Partners LLC in the original principal</u> amount of \$70,000.
 - 10.3 <u>Convertible Promissory Note dated August 23, 2017 in favor of Jeffrey Binder in the original principal amount of \$115,050.</u>
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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.

CLS HOLDINGS USA, INC.

Date: August 24, 2017

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey I. Binder</u> Jeffrey I. Binder Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit No.

\$621,658.00

August 23, 2017

For value received, the undersigned, CLS HOLDINGS USA, INC., a Nevada corporation (the "Maker"), hereby promises to pay to the order of Newcan Investment Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Holder"), at 16047 Collins Avenue, Unit 505 ST, Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160 (or such other place(s) as Holder may designate from time to time), the principal sum of Six Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Eight and 00/100 Dollars (\$621,658.00), or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced from time to time, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, on the terms provided in this promissory note (this "Note").

Interest shall accrue on the unpaid principal balance of this Note, commencing on the date that such principal was advanced, at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, the first advance hereunder having been made on January 19, 2017. On October 1, 2018, Maker shall pay all then accrued interest to Holder. Commencing on January 2, 2019, Maker shall pay the outstanding principal balance on such date, in eight (8) equal quarterly installments, together with accrued interest, in arrears, and continuing on the first day of each April, July, October and January thereafter until paid in full. All outstanding principal and any accrued unpaid interest thereon shall be due and payable on August 22, 2020 (the "Maturity Date"). There shall be no further advances by the Holder pursuant to this Note following the initial payment of principal hereunder. Both principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

All amounts under this Note shall become at once due and payable, at Holder's option, if one or more of the following events shall happen and be continuing (an "Event of Default"): (a) failure to make any payment of principal or interest on this Note within five (5) business days after notice by Holder of such failure; (b) assignment made by the Maker for the benefit of credits or upon the appointment of a receiver, liquidator or trustee of the Maker or the admission in writing by the Maker of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due or the adjudication of the Maker; or (c) issuance of any tax lien warrant, process or order of attachment, garnishment or other lien and/or the filing of a lien against any property of the Maker which is not discharged within fourteen (14) days from the date of filing. After the occurrence of an Event of Default and for so long as it shall be continuing, this Note shall bear interest at the highest rate permitted under then applicable law.

In the case that any Event of Default shall happen and be continuing, the Holder may proceed to enforce the payment of this Note or to enforce any other legal or equitable rights as such Holder may have under applicable law.

In the event Holder retains or consults an attorney to enforce the terms hereof, Holder shall be entitled to collect from the Maker all costs and expenses incurred in enforcing or preserving its rights hereunder, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees (including those incurred in connection with judicial, bankruptcy, appellate, administrative and other proceedings). No delay or omission by Holder in exercising any right or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy hereunder. All remedies of Holder hereunder are cumulative, and no exercise by Holder of any one or more of his rights or remedies hereunder or under applicable law shall be deemed to be an election of remedies by Holder.

Upon thirty (30) days' prior notice to Holder, the Maker may prepay this Note, in whole or in part, without penalty; provided that any such prepayment will be applied first to the payment of unpaid expenses accrued under this Note, second to unpaid interest accrued on this Note, and third, if the amount of prepayment exceeds the amount of all such expenses and accrued interest, to the unpaid principal amount of this Note.

At Holder's election, at any time prior to payment or prepayment of this Note in full, all principal and accrued interest under this Note may be converted in whole, but not in part, into shares of common stock of Maker (the "Conversion Shares"). For each \$.25 converted, Holder shall receive one share of common stock. With respect to the Conversion Shares, Maker shall grant Holder "piggyback" registration rights, which contain such terms and restrictions as Maker reasonably determines.

In the event any interest is paid on this Note which is deemed to be in excess of the then legal maximum rate, then that portion of the interest payment representing an amount in excess of the then legal maximum rate shall be deemed a payment of principal and applied against the unpaid principal amount of this Note.

The Maker hereby waives presentment for payment, demand, notice of dishonor and protest of this Note, and further agrees that this Note shall be deemed to have been made under and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida in all respects, including matters of construction, validity and performance, and that none of its terms or provisions may be waived, altered, modified or amended except as Holder may expressly consent thereto in a writing duly executed by an authorized representative of Holder. The federal or state courts located in Miami-Dade County, Florida, shall have exclusive jurisdiction in connection with all matters which may arise under or in connection with this Note, and the Maker shall not assert that any action brought in such forum is inconvenient and should be moved to another jurisdiction. Venue shall be had exclusively in the state and federal courts located in Miami-Dade County, Florida, to the exclusion of all other places of venue.

MAKER:

CLS HOLDINGS USA, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey I. Binder</u>

Name: Jeffrey I. Binder Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

\$70,000.00

August 23, 2017

For value received, the undersigned, CLS HOLDINGS USA, INC., a Nevada corporation (the "Maker"), hereby promises to pay to the order of Newcan Investment Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Holder"), at 16047 Collins Avenue, Unit 505 ST, Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160 (or such other place(s) as Holder may designate from time to time), the principal sum of Seventy Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$70,000.00), or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced from time to time, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, on the terms provided in this promissory note (this "Note").

Interest shall accrue on the unpaid principal balance of this Note, commencing on the date that such principal was advanced, at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, the first advance hereunder having been made on July 12, 2017. On October 1, 2018, Maker shall pay all then accrued interest to Holder. Commencing on January 2, 2019, Maker shall pay the outstanding principal balance on such date, in eight (8) equal quarterly installments, together with accrued interest, in arrears, and continuing on the first day of each April, July, October and January thereafter until paid in full. All outstanding principal and any accrued unpaid interest thereon shall be due and payable on August 22, 2020 (the "Maturity Date"). There shall be no further advances by the Holder pursuant to this Note following the initial payment of principal hereunder. Both principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

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MAKER:

CLS HOLDINGS USA, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Jeffrey I. Binder</u>

Name: Jeffrey I. Binder Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

\$115,050.00

August 23, 2017

For value received, the undersigned, CLS HOLDINGS USA, INC., a Nevada corporation (the "Maker"), hereby promises to pay to the order of Jeffrey I. Binder (the "Holder"), at 11767 South Dixie Highway, Suite 115, Miami, FL 33156 (or such other place(s) as Holder may designate from time to time), the principal sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand and Fifty Dollars (\$115,050.00), or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced from time to time, together with accrued and unpaid interest thereon, on the terms provided in this promissory note (this "Note").

Interest shall accrue on the unpaid principal balance of this Note, commencing on the date that such principal was advanced, at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, the first advance hereunder having been made on March 16, 2017. On October 1, 2018, Maker shall pay all then accrued interest to Holder. Commencing on January 2, 2019, Maker shall pay the outstanding principal balance on such date, in eight (8) equal quarterly installments, together with accrued interest, in arrears, and continuing on the first day of each April, July, October and January thereafter until paid in full. All outstanding principal and any accrued unpaid interest thereon shall be due and payable on August 22, 2020 (the "Maturity Date"). There shall be no further advances by the Holder pursuant to this Note following the initial payment of principal hereunder. Both principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

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Name: Jeffrey I. Binder Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

\$72,767.00

August 23, 2017

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