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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT Under

The Securities Act of 1933

# SG BLOCKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(Address of principal registered offices) (Zip Code) SG Blocks, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan

(Full title of the Plan)

195 Montague Street, 14th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Paul M. Galvin SG Blocks, Inc. 195 Montague Street, 14th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 (Agent for Service of Process)

(646) 240-4235

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Accelerated filer□Smaller reporting company⊠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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

|  | Amount to be        | Proposed Maximum<br>Offering Price | roposed Maximum | Amount of egistration |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Title of Securities to be Registered                   | Registered(1)       | Per Share(2)                       | <br>Price(2)    | Fee                   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, to be issued |                     |                                    |                 |                       |
| pursuant to the SG Blocks, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan   | 1,500,000 shares \$ | 5 4.29                             | \$<br>6,435,000 | \$<br>801.16          |

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this registration statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") also covers such additional shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of SG Blocks, Inc. (the "Registrant") that may become issuable under the SG Blocks, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan") by reason of certain corporate transactions or events, including any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without the receipt of consideration that results in an increase in the number of the Registrant's outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) under the Securities Act and based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported by The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC on March 21, 2018.

With a copy to: David D. Watson Thompson Hine LLP 3900 Key Center, 127 Public Square Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1291 (216) 566-5598

**95-4463937** IRS Employer

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

# EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement is being filed by the Registrant for the purpose of registering 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock for issuance under the terms of the Incentive Plan. The shares of Common Stock being registered pursuant to this Registration Statement have been reserved and authorized for issuance from the Registrant's authorized and unissued Common Stock.

#### PART I

## **INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS**

The information specified in Items 1 and 2 of Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from this Registration Statement in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act, and the introductory notes to Part I of Form S-8. The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be delivered to participants in the Incentive Plan covered by this Registration Statement as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) under the Securities Act.

#### PART II

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents, which have been filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), are incorporated into this Registration Statement by reference:

- The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, as filed with the SEC on March 1, 2018.
- All other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), since December 31, 2017.
- The description of the Registrant's Common Stock, contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-38037) filed with the SEC on March 20, 2017 pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All reports and other documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents; provided, however, that documents, reports and definitive proxy or information statements, or portions thereof, which are furnished and not filed in accordance with the rules of the SEC shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Unless otherwise noted or suggested by context, all financial information and data and accompanying financial statements and corresponding notes, as of and prior to the Registrant's emergence from bankruptcy pursuant to the Plan of Reorganization on June 30, 3016 (the "Effective Date"), as contained or incorporated by reference herein, reflect the actual historical consolidated results of operations and financial condition of the Registrant for the periods presented and do not give effect to the Plan of Reorganization or any of the transactions contemplated thereby, including the adoption of "fresh-start" accounting. Accordingly, such financial information may not be representative of the Registrant's performance or financial condition after the Effective Date. Except with respect to such historical financial information and data and accompanying financial statements and corresponding notes, or as otherwise noted or suggested by the context, all other information contained herein relates to the Registrant following the Effective Date.



#### Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

### Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

## Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware (the "DGCL") provides that Delaware corporations are empowered, subject to certain procedures and limitations, to indemnify any person against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (including a derivative action) in which such person is made a party by reason of his being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent of the Registrant (each, an "Indemnitee"); provided that the right of an Indemnitee to receive indemnification is subject to the following limitations: (i) an Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification unless he acted in good faith and in a manner that he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Registrant and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe such conduct was unlawful; and (ii) in the case of a derivative action, an Indemnitee is not entitled to indemnification for such expenses as the court determines that the Indemnitee is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses as the court deems proper). The statute provides that indemnification pursuant to our provisions is not exclusive of other rights of indemnification to which a person may be entitled under any by-law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise.

The Registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation") provides that, to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, no director of the Registrant will have personal liability to the Registrant or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that nothing in the Certificate of Incorporation will eliminate or limit the liability of a director (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Registrant or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the DGCL or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. In the event the DGCL is amended so as to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the liability of directors of the Registrant, the liability of the directors will thereupon be eliminated or limited to the maximum extent permitted by the DGCL, as so amended from time to time.

The Registrant will indemnify any person: (a) who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Registrant), by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Registrant or is or was serving at the request of the Registrant as a director, officer, employee or agent of another company, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Registrant and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, will not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Registrant or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that the person had reasonable cause to believe such person's action was unlawful; or (b) who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Registrant to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Registrant or is or was serving at the request of the Registrant as a director, officer, employee or agent of another company, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit, if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Registrant, except that no indemnification will be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person will have been adjudged to be liable to the Registrant, unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought will determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court will deem proper.



To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the Registrant has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in clauses (a) and (b) in the preceding paragraph or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person will be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith. The rights conferred on any director of the Registrant under the Certificate of Incorporation will inure to the benefit of any entity that is affiliated with such director and that is a stockholder of the Registrant. Any indemnification under clauses (a) and (b) in the preceding paragraph (unless ordered by a court) will be made by the Registrant only as authorized in the specified case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because such person has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in clauses (a) and (b) in the preceding paragraph. Such determination will be made (1) by the Board of Directors of a majority vote of the quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding; (2) if such quorum is not obtainable or, even if obtainable, a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion; or (3) by the stockholders.

Expenses incurred by an officer or director in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding may be paid by the Registrant in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it will ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Registrant as authorized in the Certificate of Incorporation. Such expenses incurred by other employees and agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by or granted pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation will not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which one seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any by-law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office.

The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by or granted pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation will continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and will inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

The Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and certain officers, in addition to the indemnification provided for in the Registrant's Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated By-laws, and intends to enter into indemnification agreements with any new directors and executive officers in the future. The Registrant may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director or officer against any loss arising from any claim asserted against him or incurred by him in any such capacity, subject to certain exclusions.

The above discussion is not intended to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirely by reference to the Registrant's Articles of Incorporation and Amended and Restated By-laws.

#### Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

The Exhibits to this Registration Statement are listed in the Exhibit Index to this Registration Statement, which Exhibit Index is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9. Undertakings

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement; notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement; *provided, however*, that paragraphs (a)(1) (i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit |  |
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| Number  | Description of Exhibits  |
| 4.1     | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of SG Blocks, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the |
|         | Current Report on Form 8-K as filed by SG Blocks, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 7, 2016).         |
| 4.2     | Amendment to Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of SG Blocks, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to       |
|         | Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K as filed by SG Blocks, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on     |
|         | February 28, 2017).  |
| 4.3     | Amended and Restated By-laws of SG Blocks, Inc. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.4 to the Annual Report on     |
|         | Form 10-K as filed by SG Blocks, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 21, 2017).                     |
| 4.4     | SG Blocks, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to the Information Statement on Schedule 14C as filed |
|         | by SG Blocks, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 8, 2017).   |
| 4.5     | Form of SG Blocks, Inc. Incentive Stock Option Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current    |
|         | Report on Form 8-K as filed by SG Blocks, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 1, 2016).             |
| 4.6     | Form of SG Blocks, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the        |
|         | Current Report on Form 8-K as filed by SG Blocks, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 1, 2016).     |
| 5.1+    | Opinion of Thompson Hine LLP.  |
| 23.1+   | Consent of Whitley Penn LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.  |
| 23.3+   | Consent of Thompson Hine LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).  |
| 24.1+   | Power of Attorney (included on signature page).  |

+ Filed herewith.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on March 27, 2018.

## SG BLOCKS, INC.

By: /s/ Paul M. Galvin

Paul M. Galvin Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below does hereby constitute and appoint jointly and severally, Paul Galvin and Mahesh Shetty, or either of them, with full power of substitution and full power to act without the other, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent to act for him or her in his or her name, place, and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments to this Registration Statement, and to file each of the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith or herewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises in order to effectuate the same as fully, to all intents and purposes, as they, he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Signature  | Title  | Date           |
|--|--|----------------|
| /s/ Paul M. Galvin<br>Paul M. Galvin               | Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board<br>(Principal Executive Officer)                     | March 27, 2018 |
| /s/ Mahesh Shetty<br>Mahesh Shetty                 | Chief Financial Officer and Director<br>(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) | March 27, 2018 |
| /s/ Christopher Melton<br>Christopher Melton       | Director   | March 27, 2018 |
| /s/ Neal Kaufman<br>Neal Kaufman                   | Director   | March 27, 2018 |
| /s/ Sean McAvoy<br>Sean McAvoy                     | Director   | March 27, 2018 |
| /s/ Balan R. Ayyar<br>Balan R. Ayyar               | Director   | March 27, 2018 |
| /s/ A. Richard Moore, Jr.<br>A. Richard Moore, Jr. | Director   | March 27, 2018 |

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March 27, 2018

SG Blocks, Inc. 195 Montague Street, 14th Floor Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8 - SG Blocks, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

SG Blocks, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") for the registration, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of 1,500,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock") to be issued from time to time pursuant to the terms of the SG Blocks, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and the authorized forms of incentive stock option, non-qualified stock option or other applicable award agreements thereunder (the "Award Agreements").

Item 601 of Regulation S-K and the instructions to Form S-8 require that an opinion of counsel concerning the legality of the securities to be registered be filed as an exhibit to a Form S-8 registration statement if the securities are original issue shares. This opinion is provided in satisfaction of that requirement as it relates to the Registration Statement.

In rendering this opinion, we have examined copies of (a) the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws, each as amended, (b) the Plan, and (c) such records and documents as we have deemed advisable in order to render this opinion. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the originals or certified copies of all documents submitted to us as copies thereof.

As a result of the foregoing, and subject to the further limitations, qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that, under the laws of the State of Delaware, when issued pursuant to the Plan and the Award Agreements, the Common Stock that is the subject of the Registration Statement will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

In rendering this opinion, we have assumed that the resolutions authorizing the Company to issue the Common Stock pursuant to the Plan and the Award Agreements will be in full force and effect at all times at which the Common Stock is issued by the Company, and that the Company will take no action inconsistent with such resolutions. We have further assumed that each award under the Plan will be approved by the Board of Directors of the Company or an authorized committee of the Board of Directors.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thompson Hine LLP Thompson Hine LLP

> THOMPSON HINE LLP Attorneys at Law

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### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of SG Blocks, Inc. of our report dated March 1, 2018, relating to our audit of the consolidated balance sheets of SG Blocks, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the six month periods ended June 30, 2016 (Predecessor) and December 31, 2016 (Successor), which report appears in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

/s/ Whitley Penn LLP

Dallas, Texas March 27, 2018