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**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):

**September 13, 2017**

**2U, INC.**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

**DELAWARE**

(STATE OF INCORPORATION)

**001-36376**

(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

**26-2335939**

(IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

**7900 Harkins Road**

**Lanham, MD**

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

**20706**

(ZIP CODE)

**(301) 892-4350**

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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 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))

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.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 13, 2017, 2U, Inc. a Delaware corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that Rani Hammond will join the Company as its Chief People Officer. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated September 13, 2017, “Rani Hammond to Join 2U as Chief People Officer.”

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

2U, INC.

By: /s/ Matthew J. Norden  
Name: Matthew J. Norden  
Title: Co-General Counsel, Corporate & Securities

Date: September 13, 2017

**Rani Hammond to join 2U as Chief People Officer**

**LANHAM, Md., September 13, 2017** — 2U, Inc. (NASDAQ: TWOU), a leader in delivering best-in-class digital education in partnership with the world's top colleges and universities, today announced that Rani Hammond will join the company as its first Chief People Officer effective October 9, 2017. In this newly created role, Hammond will report directly to Christopher "Chip" Paucek, 2U's CEO and co-founder, and oversee global human resources, talent management and recruiting.

"Our people are the engine that powers our success at 2U," said Paucek. "As we scale our business globally, it was important to find a leader like Rani who has passion for what we do and the experience to drive our people strategy with a rapid-growth and international mindset."

"I come from a long line of educators, with both my parents and their parents serving as career teachers. I passionately believe that education has the power to transform lives, society and the world," said Hammond. "I'm thrilled to join 2U and contribute to the professional growth of the people who are leading such an innovative, market-leading approach to education accessibility. Together, we can help transform the world, one student at a time."

Hammond joins 2U from David's Bridal, Inc., where she served as the Chief Human Resources Officer, accountable for full talent lifecycle for the global retailer's 14,000 employees. There she worked closely with the CEO and the board to build a highly functioning executive team focused on formulating and delivering the growth strategy of the business. She also implemented a disruptive approach to talent acquisition and retention in a market that is under stress and reformulated the entire benefits platform.

Hammond's career includes more than 20 years of human resources management and executive experience. Most recently, she spent six years working for Hilton Worldwide as both a human resources vice president and vice president global brands performance and planning. Prior to this, she served as the Regional Vice President of Human Resources for Wolters Kluwer's CCH division located in Asia Pacific. Earlier in her career, Hammond held numerous human resources positions in the automotive, government, service and consulting industries.

Hammond is a graduate of Bond University in Australia with a Bachelor of Commence in HR Management and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

**About 2U, Inc. (NASDAQ: TWOU)**

2U partners with great colleges and universities to build what we believe is the world's best digital education. Our platform provides a comprehensive fusion of technology, services and data architecture to transform high-quality and rigorous campus-based universities into the best digital versions of themselves. 2U's No Back Row® approach allows qualified students and working professionals around the world to experience a first-rate university education and successful outcomes. To learn more, visit [2U.com](http://2U.com).

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