**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): December 7, 2016**



**MARVELL TECHNOLOGY GROUP LTD.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**



**Bermuda**

**0-30877**

**77-0481679**

**(State or other jurisdiction of**

**incorporation)**

**(Commission File Number)**

**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**Canon’s Court**

**22 Victoria Street**

**Hamilton HM 12**

**Bermuda**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(441) 296-6395**

**(Registrant’s telephone number, including area code)**

**N/A**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**



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* Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 7, 2016, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Marvell Technology Group Ltd. (the “Company”) appointed Tudor Brown to serve as a member of the Board, effective immediately. Mr. Brown was appointed for a term that extends until the 2017 annual meeting of the shareholders.

Mr. Brown, 58, was one of the founding members and, until May 2012, President of ARM Holdings plc (“ARM”), a publicly-traded, semiconductor IP and software design company based in Cambridge, UK. Mr. Brown began his career at ARM over twenty years ago as a principal engineer and later assumed other roles, including Chief Technical Officer from 1997 through 2000, Chief Operating Officer from 2001 through 2008, and a member of the board of directors from 2001 through his retirement in May 2012. Mr. Brown currently serves on the board of directors of Lenovo Group, Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation and Tessera Technologies, Inc.

Mr. Brown’s election to the Board was not pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between Mr. Brown and any third party. The Board has determined that Mr. Brown will qualify as “independent” under the guidelines promulgated by the Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. and the applicable Securities and Exchange Commission rules.

Mr. Brown has no direct or indirect material interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

On December 13, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Brown’s appointment to the Board. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01** **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

1. Exhibits.

99.1Press Release dated December 13, 2016

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 13, 2016

MARVELL TECHNOLOGY GROUP LTD.

By: /s/ Mitchell Gaynor

Mitchell Gaynor



*EVP, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary*

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| **Exhibit No.** | **Description** | | |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated December 13, 2016 | | |

**Exhibit 99.1**



**Marvell Technology Group Ltd. Announces the Appointment of**

**Tudor Brown to Board of Directors**

**Santa Clara, Calif. (Dec. 13, 2016)** — Marvell Technology Group Ltd. (NASDAQ: MRVL), a leader in storage, networking, and connectivity semiconductorsolutions, today announced the appointment of Mr. Tudor Brown, MBE, to its Board of Directors.

“Tudor is a proven veteran of the semiconductor industry with both operational experience and deep technical insight,” said Matt Murphy, Marvell’s President and Chief Executive Officer. “I look forward to working closely with him as we continue to innovate, serve our customers and deliver value to our shareholders.”

Mr. Brown currently serves on the boards of the Lenovo Group, Tessera Technologies and the Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation. Previously, Mr. Brown was one of the founding members of ARM Holdings PLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Softbank Group. During his tenure, he served in a range of leadership roles, including Executive VP of Global Development, Chief Technical Officer, Chief Operating Officer and President, and was a member of their board of directors. He also served on the Boards of P2i and ANT Software. Mr. Brown, who earned an MA in Electrical Sciences from Cambridge University, has been honored both as a Fellow of the Institution of Engineering and Technology and as a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering.

**About Marvell**

Marvell first revolutionized the digital storage industry by moving information at speeds never thought possible. Today, that same breakthrough innovation remains at the heart of the company’s storage, network infrastructure, and wireless connectivity solutions. With leading intellectual property and deep system-level knowledge, Marvell’s semiconductor solutions

continue to transform the enterprise, cloud, automotive, industrial, and consumer markets. To learn more, visit: www.marvell.com.

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