

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): May 1, 2020

Sypris Solutions, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

0-24020  
(Commission  
File Number)

61-1321992  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

101 Bullitt Lane, Suite 450  
Louisville, Kentucky  
(Address of Principal  
Executive Offices)

40222  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (502) 329-2000

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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	SYPR	NASDAQ Global Select Market

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.

## Item 1.01 Entry Into Material Definitive Agreement

On May 1, 2020, Sypris Solutions, Inc. (the “Company”) executed a promissory note (the “Note”) to BMO Harris Bank N.A. (“BMO Harris”), as lender, in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,558,000 (the “PPP Loan”) under the Paycheck Protection Program (the “PPP”). The PPP was established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) and is administered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (the “SBA”).

The Note has a two-year term and bears interest at a rate of 1.0% per annum. Monthly principal and interest payments are deferred for six months after the date of the Note. The Company did not provide any collateral or personal guarantees for the PPP Loan, nor did the Company pay any facility charge to the government or to BMO Harris. The PPP Loan amount may be prepaid by the Company at any time prior to maturity with no prepayment penalties, subject to certain notice requirements. The PPP Loan provides for customary events of default. The PPP Loan may be accelerated upon the occurrence of an event of default.

Under the terms of the CARES Act, PPP loan recipients can apply for and be granted forgiveness for all or a portion of loans granted under the PPP. Such forgiveness will be determined, subject to limitations, based on the use of loan proceeds for payroll costs, and rent or utility costs over the eight-week period following receipt of the loan proceeds. Forgiveness will be reduced if full-time headcount declines, or if salaries and wages decrease. Any forgiveness of the PPP Loan shall be subject to approval of the SBA and will require the Company and BMO Harris to apply to the SBA for such treatment in the future. The Company intends to comply with the necessary requirements to seek forgiveness of all or a portion of the PPP Loan, but no assurance can be provided that the Company will obtain forgiveness of the PPP Loan in whole or in part.

The SBA has recently issued guidance regarding the required borrower certifications of a borrower’s need for a PPP loan. Although the CARES Act suspends the ordinary SBA requirement that borrowers must be unable to obtain credit elsewhere (as defined in section 3(h) of the Small Business Act), borrowers still must certify in good faith that their PPP loan request is necessary. As a result, the Company carefully reviewed the required certification that current economic uncertainty makes the PPP Loan necessary to support the ongoing operations of the Company. The Company made this certification in good faith, taking into account its current business activity and its inability to access other sources of liquidity sufficient to support its ongoing operations in a manner that is not significantly detrimental to its business. In making this certification, among other things, the Company considered its lack of access to debt and equity capital markets, its current non-compliance with the NASDAQ’s requirement to maintain a minimum bid price of \$1 per share, as well as the unavailability of traditional bank financing and its recent operating performance.

The foregoing description of the Note does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Note attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains “forward-looking” statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The Company can give no assurances that such plans will be attained or achieved. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, our ability to comply with the covenants and conditions of the PPP Loan and the CARES Act, including the conditions for forgiveness of the PPP Loan; actions by BMO Harris; our ability to demonstrate that we satisfied the eligibility and other requirements of the PPP and the CARES Act, including the required certifications about our need for the PPP Loan; changes by the SBA or other governmental authorities regarding the CARES Act, the PPP or related administrative matters; and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and changes in worldwide and U.S. economic conditions. We undertake no obligation to update our forward-looking statements, except as may be required by law.

## Item 2.03 Creation of Direct Financial Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

The disclosure in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated in this Item 2.03 by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
10.1	<a href="#"><u>Promissory Note between BMO Harris Bank N.A. and Sypris Solutions, Inc., dated as of April 30, 2020, executed by Sypris Solutions, Inc. on May 1, 2020.</u></a>

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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.

Dated: May 6, 2020

**Sypris Solutions, Inc.**

By: /S/ Anthony C. Allen  
Anthony C. Allen  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## U. S. Small Business Administration

## NOTE

SBA Loan #	42919072-08
SBA Loan Name	Sypris Solutions Inc.
Date	April 30, 2020
Loan Amount	\$3,558,000.00
Interest Rate	1.00%
Borrower	Sypris Solutions Inc.
Operating Company	N/A
Lender	BMO Harris Bank National Association

## 1. PROMISE TO PAY:

In return for the Loan, Borrower promises to pay to the order of Lender the amount of \$3,558,000.00, interest on the unpaid principal balance, and all other amounts required by this Note.

## 2. DEFINITIONS:

“Collateral” means any property taken as security for payment of this Note or any guarantee of this Note.

“Guarantor” means each person or entity that signs a guarantee of payment of this Note.

“Loan” means the loan evidenced by this Note.

“Loan Documents” means the documents related to this loan signed by Borrower, any Guarantor, or anyone who pledges collateral.

“SBA” means the Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States of America.

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1. **PAYMENT TERMS:**  
Borrower must make all payments at the place Lender designates. The payment terms for this Note are:

**Maturity:** This Note will mature in 2 years and 0 months from date of Note.

**Repayment terms:**

The interest rate is 1% per year. The interest rate may only be changed in accordance with SOP 50 10.

Borrower must pay principal and interest payments of \$200,226.26 every month, beginning 7 months from the date of the Note; payments must be made on the same day as the date of the Note in the months they are due.

Lender will apply each installment first to pay interest accrued to the day Lender receives the payment, then to bring principal current, then to pay any late fees, and will apply any remaining balance to reduce principal.

**Loan Prepayment:**

Notwithstanding any provision in this Note to the contrary:

**Borrower may prepay this Note.** Borrower may prepay 20 percent or less of the unpaid principal balance at any time without notice. If Borrower prepays more than 20 percent and the Loan has been sold on the secondary market, Borrower must:

- a. Give Lender written notice;
- b. Pay all accrued interest; and
- c. If this prepayment is received less than 21 days from the date Lender receives the notice, pay an amount equal to 21 days' interest from the date lender receives the notice, less any interest accrued during the 21 days and paid under subparagraph b., above.

If Borrower does not prepay within 30 days from the date Lender receives the notice, Borrower must give Lender a new notice.

All remaining principal and accrued interest is due and payable 2 years and 0 months from date of Note.

**Late Charge:** If payment on this Note is more than 10 days late, Lender may charge Borrower a late fee of up to 5.00 % of the unpaid portion of the regularly scheduled payment.

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1. DEFAULT:

Borrower is in default under this Note if Borrower does not make a payment when due under this Note, or if Borrower or Operating Company:

- A. Fails to do anything required by this Note and other Loan Documents;
- B. Defaults on any other loan with Lender;
- C. Does not preserve, or account to Lender's satisfaction for, any of the Collateral or its proceeds;
- D. Does not disclose, or anyone acting on their behalf does not disclose, any material fact to Lender or SBA;
- E. Makes, or anyone acting on their behalf makes, a materially false or misleading representation to Lender or SBA;
- F. Defaults on any loan or agreement with another creditor, if Lender believes the default may materially affect Borrower's ability to pay this Note;
- G. Fails to pay any taxes when due;
- H. Becomes the subject of a proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law;
- I. Has a receiver or liquidator appointed for any part of their business or property;
- J. Makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- K. Has any adverse change in financial condition or business operation that Lender believes may materially affect Borrower's ability to pay this Note;
- L. Reorganizes, merges, consolidates, or otherwise changes ownership or business structure without Lender's prior written consent; or
- M. Becomes the subject of a civil or criminal action that Lender believes may materially affect Borrower's ability to pay this Note.

2. LENDER'S RIGHTS IF THERE IS A DEFAULT:

Without notice or demand and without giving up any of its rights, Lender may:

- A. Require immediate payment of all amounts owing under this Note;
  - B. Collect all amounts owing from any Borrower or Guarantor;
  - C. File suit and obtain judgment;
  - D. Take possession of any Collateral; or
  - E. Sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of, any Collateral at public or private sale, with or without advertisement.
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3. LENDER'S GENERAL POWERS:

Without notice and without Borrower's consent, Lender may:

- A. Bid on or buy the Collateral at its sale or the sale of another lienholder, at any price it chooses;
- B. Incur expenses to collect amounts due under this Note, enforce the terms of this Note or any other Loan Document, and preserve or dispose of the Collateral. Among other things, the expenses may include payments for property taxes, prior liens, insurance, appraisals, environmental remediation costs, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs. If Lender incurs such expenses, it may demand immediate repayment from Borrower or add the expenses to the principal balance;
- C. Release anyone obligated to pay this Note;
- D. Compromise, release, renew, extend or substitute any of the Collateral; and
- E. Take any action necessary to protect the Collateral or collect amounts owing on this Note.

4. WHEN FEDERAL LAW APPLIES:

When SBA is the holder, this Note will be interpreted and enforced under federal law, including SBA regulations. Lender or SBA may use state or local procedures for filing papers, recording documents, giving notice, foreclosing liens, and other purposes. By using such procedures, SBA does not waive any federal immunity from state or local control, penalty, tax, or liability. As to this Note, Borrower may not claim or assert against SBA any local or state law to deny any obligation, defeat any claim of SBA, or preempt federal law.

5. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:

Under this Note, Borrower and Operating Company include the successors of each, and Lender includes its successors and assigns.

6. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- A. All individuals and entities signing this Note are jointly and severally liable.
  - B. Borrower waives all suretyship defenses.
  - C. Borrower must sign all documents necessary at any time to comply with the Loan Documents and to enable Lender to acquire, perfect, or maintain Lender's liens on Collateral.
  - D. Lender may exercise any of its rights separately or together, as many times and in any order it chooses. Lender may delay or forgo enforcing any of its rights without giving up any of them.
  - E. Borrower may not use an oral statement of Lender or SBA to contradict or alter the written terms of this Note.
  - F. If any part of this Note is unenforceable, all other parts remain in effect.
  - G. To the extent allowed by law, Borrower waives all demands and notices in connection with this Note, including presentment, demand, protest, and notice of dishonor. Borrower also waives any defenses based upon any claim that Lender did not obtain any guarantee; did not obtain, perfect, or maintain a lien upon Collateral; impaired Collateral; or did not obtain the fair market value of Collateral at a sale.
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1. STATE-SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:

The following provision applies when a borrower is a resident of WISCONSIN:

**Each Borrower who is married represents that this obligation is incurred in the interest of his or her marriage or family.**

The following Confession of Judgment provision applies when a borrower is a resident of DELAWARE:

**WARRANT OF ATTORNEY/CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT. In addition to any other remedies Lender may possess, Borrower knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally authorizes any attorney to appear on behalf of Borrower, from time to time, in any court of record possessing jurisdiction over this Note and to waive issuance and service of process and to confess judgment in favor of Lender against Borrower, for the unpaid principal, accrued interest, accrued charges, reasonable attorney fees and court costs and such other amount due under this Note.**

The following Confession of Judgment provision applies when a borrower is a resident of MARYLAND: **WARRANT OF ATTORNEY/CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT. Borrower authorizes an attorney to appear in a court of record and confess judgment, without process, against Borrower in favor of Lender for all indebtedness owed in connection with the loan, including but not limited to service charges, other charges and reasonable attorney's fees.**

The following Confession of Judgment provision applies when a borrower is a resident of OHIO:

**WARRANT OF ATTORNEY/CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT. In addition to any other remedies Lender may possess, Borrower knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally authorizes any attorney to appear on behalf of Borrower, from time to time, in any court of record possessing jurisdiction over this Note and to waive issuance and service of process and to confess judgment in favor of Lender against Borrower, for the unpaid principal, accrued interest, accrued charges, reasonable attorney fees and court costs and such other amount due under this Note. WARNING: BY SIGNING THIS PAPER YOU GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO NOTICE AND COURT TRIAL. IF YOU DO NOT PAY ON TIME, A COURT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND THE POWERS OF THE COURT CAN BE USED TO COLLECT FROM YOU REGARDLESS OF ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE AGAINST THE CREDITOR WHETHER FOR RETURNED GOODS, FAULTY GOODS, FAILURE ON HIS PART TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.**

The following Confession of Judgment provision applies when a borrower is a resident of PENNSYLVANIA: **WARRANT OF ATTORNEY/CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT. Borrower irrevocably authorizes and empowers the prothonotary, any attorney or any clerk of any court of record, upon default, to appear for and confess judgment against Borrower for such sums as are due and/or may become due under this Note including costs of suit, without stay of execution, and for attorney's fees and costs as set forth in this Note and knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally waives any and all rights Borrower may have to notice and hearing under the state and federal laws prior to entry of a judgment. To the extent permitted by law, Borrower releases all errors in such proceedings. If a copy of this Note, verified by or on behalf of the holder shall have been filed in such action, it shall not be necessary to file the original Note as a warrant of attorney. The authority and power to appear for and confess judgment against Borrower shall not be exhausted by the initial exercise thereof and may be exercised as often as the holder shall find it necessary and desirable and this Note shall be a sufficient warrant for such authority and power.**

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The following Confession of Judgment provision applies when a borrower is a resident of VIRGINIA:

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: THIS INSTRUMENT CONTAINS A CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT PROVISION WHICH CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF IMPORTANT RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE AS A DEBTOR AND ALLOWS THE CREDITOR TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NOTICE. WARRANT OF ATTORNEY/CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT.** In addition to any other remedies Lender may possess, Borrower knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally authorizes to appear on behalf of Borrower, from time to time, in the District Court of Alexandria, Virginia and to waive issuance and service of process and to confess judgment in favor of Lender against Borrower, for the unpaid principal, accrued interest, accrued charges, reasonable attorney fees and court costs and such other amount due under this Note. The following Oral Agreements Disclaimer provision applies when the borrower is a resident of MISSOURI: *Oral or unexecuted agreements or commitments to loan money, extend credit or to forbear from enforcing repayment of a debt including promises to extend or renew such debt are not enforceable, regardless of the legal theory upon which it is based that is in any way related to the credit agreement. To protect you (Borrowers(s)) and us (Creditor) from misunderstanding or disappointment, any agreements we reach covering such matters are contained in this writing, which is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between us, except as we may later agree in writing to modify it.*

The following Oral Agreements Disclaimer provision applies when the borrower is a resident of MISSOURI: *Oral or unexecuted agreements or commitments to loan money, extend credit or to forbear from enforcing repayment of a debt including promises to extend or renew such debt are not enforceable, regardless of the legal theory upon which it is based that is in any way related to the credit agreement. To protect you (Borrowers(s)) and us (Creditor) from misunderstanding or disappointment, any agreements we reach covering such matters are contained in this writing, which is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between us, except as we may later agree in writing to modify it.*

The following Oral Agreements Disclaimer provision applies when the borrower is a resident of OREGON: **UNDER OREGON LAW, MOST AGREEMENTS, PROMISES AND COMMITMENTS MADE BY [BENEFICIARY]/ US CONCERNING LOANS AND OTHER CREDIT EXTENSIONS WHICH ARE NOT FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES OR SECURED SOLELY BY GRANTOR'S/BORROWER'S RESIDENCE MUST BE IN WRITING, EXPRESS CONSIDERATION AND BE SIGNED BY [AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF BENEFICIARY]/US TO BE ENFORCEABLE.**

The following Oral Agreements Disclaimer provision applies when the borrower is a resident of WASHINGTON: **Oral agreements or oral commitments to loan money, extend credit, or to forbear from enforcing repayment of a debt are not enforceable under Washington law.**

The following provision applies when the borrower is a resident of ALASKA:

**The Mortgagor or Trustor (Borrower) is personally obligated and fully liable for the amount due under the Note. The Mortgagee or Beneficiary (Lender) has the right to sue on the Note and obtain a personal judgment against the Mortgagor or Trustor for the satisfaction of the amount due under the Note either before or after a judicial foreclosure of the Mortgage or Deed of Trust as under AS 09.45.170-09.45.220.**

The following Oral Agreements Disclaimer provision applies when the borrower is a resident of IOWA:

**IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE SIGNING. The terms of this agreement should be read carefully because only those terms in writing are enforceable. No other terms or oral promises not contained in this written contract may be legally enforced. You may change the terms of this agreement only by another written agreement.**

The following Oral Agreements Disclaimer provision applies when the borrower is a resident of UTAH: **This is a final expression of the agreement between the creditor and debtor and the written agreement may not be contradicted by evidence of any alleged oral agreement.**

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1. BORROWER'S NAME(S) AND SIGNATURE(S):

By signing below, each individual or entity becomes obligated under this Note as Borrower.

Sypris Solutions, Inc.

/s/ Anthony C. Allen

Signature of Authorized Representative of Borrower/Borrower

5/1/2020

Date

/s/ Anthony C. Allen

Name of Authorized Representative of Borrower

VP and CFO

Title