

Allison Transmission Holdings Inc  
Form SC 13D/A  
February 11, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D/A

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN  
STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS  
THERE TO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)

Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

01973R101  
(CUSIP Number)

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February 11, 2016  
(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of this Schedule)

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Ashe Capital Management, LP  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE

**2** BOX IF A MEMBER OF(b) x A GROUP

**3** SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** AF CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL

**5** PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER 10,031,115 Shares SHARED VOTING POWER

**8** 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**9** 10,031,115 Shares SHARED DISPOSITIVE

POWER

0

**11** AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
PERSON

10,031,115 Shares

**12** CHECK IF THE  
AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT IN  
ROW (11) ..  
EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
(see Item 5)

5.9%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON

IA

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**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

William C. Crowley

**2** CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF(b) x A GROUP

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS

**5** PF; OO CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

**7** SOLE VOTING POWER

**8** NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

4,020 Shares<sup>(1)</sup>  
SHARED VOTING POWER

**9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

**10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,020 Shares<sup>(1)</sup>

0

**11** AGGREGATE  
AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
PERSON

4,020 Shares<sup>(1)</sup>

**12** CHECK IF THE  
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ROW (11) ..  
EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES  
PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
(see Item 5)

**13**

**14** 0.0%  
TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON  
IN

(1) The 4,020 Shares are held in the William C. Crowley Roth IRA (the "Roth IRA").

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This Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment No. 1”) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on November 6, 2015 (the “Original Schedule 13D” and together with this Amendment No. 1, the “Schedule 13D”) with respect to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Shares”), of Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Issuer”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 1 have the meanings set forth in the Original Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 1 amends Items 3, 4, 5 and 7 as set forth below.

**Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.**

The first sentence of Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The Reporting Persons used a total of approximately \$289,000,000 (including brokerage commissions) in the aggregate to acquire the 10,035,135 Shares reported herein as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

**Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

Since the filing of the Original Schedule 13D, Mr. Crowley, on behalf of the Reporting Persons, has continued to engage in discussions with representatives of the Issuer regarding the nomination of Mr. Crowley for election to the Board. To date, the Board has denied such request.

As a result of the Board’s refusal to consider the nomination of Mr. Crowley for election to the Board, on February 11, 2016, the Reporting Persons and their affiliates submitted a notice of intent to nominate Mr. Crowley for election as a director at the 2016 annual meeting of stockholders of the Issuer (the “Annual Meeting”) and present three proposals: (1) a proposal seeking the declassification of the Board, such that every director will be up for election annually commencing with the first annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors occurring after the elimination of the classification of the Board; (2) a proposal seeking the adoption of a majority voting standard for the election and re-election of directors in uncontested elections; and (3) a proposal seeking proxy access for qualified stockholders who, among other things, beneficially own, and have beneficially owned for the last three years, at least 3% or more of the Issuer’s Shares.

**Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY.**

Paragraphs (a) – (c) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

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(a) The aggregate percentage of Shares reported to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is based upon 171,031,830 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of October 13, 2015, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015, filed with the SEC on October 27, 2015.

As of the close of business on the date hereof, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own 10,035,135 Shares, constituting approximately 5.9% of the Shares outstanding.



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(b) Ashe has sole voting and dispositive power over 10,031,115 Shares, which power is exercised by the Principals. Mr. Crowley has sole voting and dispositive power over the 4,020 Shares held in the Roth IRA.

(c) Information concerning transactions in the Shares effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days is set forth in Exhibit C hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. All of the transactions in Shares listed hereto were effected in the open market through various brokerage entities.

**Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS  
EXHIBITS.**

Item 7 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

Exhibit C: Transactions in the Shares During the Last 60 Days.

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**SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 11, 2016

ASHE CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, LP

By: /s/ William Harker  
Name: William Harker  
Title: Co-Founder and President

/s/ William C. Crowley  
**WILLIAM C. CROWLEY**