

FINISH LINE INC /IN/  
Form SC 13D  
April 14, 2017

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**(Rule 13d-101)**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**FINISH LINE INC**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**317923100**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**Cameron Olsen**

**Unit A, Brook Park East**

**Shirebrook**

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**United Kingdom**

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**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized  
to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**April 6, 2017**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

**If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §240.13d-1(e), §240.13d-1(f) or §240.13d-1(g), check the following box: "**

**Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.**

**The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (*Act*) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).**

CUSIP No. 317923100

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION  
NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**1**

Sports Direct International plc

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX  
IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2**

(a)

(b)   
SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4**

WC  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF  
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(d) or 2(e)   
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  
ORGANIZATION

**6**

**NUMBER OF** United Kingdom  
**SHARES** **7** **SOLE VOTING POWER**

**BENEFICIALLY** \*  
**OWNED BY** **8** **SHARED VOTING POWER**

**EACH** \*

**REPORTING**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
**PERSON**        **9**  
**WITH**            \*  
                     **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

                     \*  
                     AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
                     BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  
                     EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11**

                     3,191,441\*  
**12**                CHECK BOX IF THE  
                     AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW  
                     (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
                     SHARES “  
                     PERCENT OF CLASS  
                     REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN  
**13**                ROW (11)

                     7.9%\*  
**14**                TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

Common Stock

Finish Line Inc

3308 North Mitthoeffer Road

Indianapolis, IN 46235

**Item 2. Identity and Background**

Name: Sports Direct International plc

Place of organization: United Kingdom

Principal business: Sports retailer and owner of sport, fashion and lifestyle brands

Address: Sports Direct International plc, Unit A Brook Park East, Shirebrook NG20 8RY, United Kingdom

Convictions: None

Judgments, orders and decrees with respect to US federal or state securities laws: None

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

The economic interests in the shares of Common Stock of the Issuer (the “Shares”) were acquired pursuant to the contracts for differences (“CFDs”) entered into with Monecor (London) Limited, trading as ETX Capital, (“ETX Capital”) listed in Item 5 below. The source of funds for the acquisition of such interests is working capital.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

The purpose of the acquisition of the CFDs is for investment, consistent with other investments made by the Reporting Person in the sector in which it operates. Depending on market conditions, including by reference to available volume and price volatility, as well as other factors, the Reporting Person may take such further actions with respect to the Shares of the Issuer as it deems appropriate. This may include, but is not limited to, purchasing additional interests in the Shares, selling some or all of its interests in the Shares, engaging in any other transactions with respect to the Shares (in all cases whether directly or indirectly) and/or making proposals to the Issuer with respect to changes to the assets, business operations, capitalization or corporate structure of the Issuer. The Reporting Person does not expect to amend the Schedule 13D with respect to any such potential actions, unless and until such time as required by applicable law.

#### **Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a) The Reporting Person has an indirect economic interest in 3,191,441 Shares, representing a 7.87% economic interest in the Shares. Such interest is held through the CFDs with ETX Capital listed in paragraph (c) of this Item 5.

(b) Pursuant to the CFDs, the Reporting Person does not have the power to vote or direct the vote, or power to dispose or direct the disposition, of any of the Shares and, accordingly, beneficial ownership is disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4.

(c) The following table lists each of the purchases and sales by the Reporting Person of CFDs in respect of the Shares during the past 60 days. Each of these CFDs were entered into with ETX Capital and provide that the parties will exchange the difference in the value of the Shares at the time at which the contract is agreed and the time at which it is closed. There were no other transactions effected by the Reporting Person in the Shares or other indirect interests in the Shares during this period.

Date of transaction	Type of transaction	Number of Shares subject to the CFD	Price per Share at the time CFD agreed (USD)
30 March 2017	Purchase	202,861	14.27
30 March 2017	Purchase	177,000	14.20
31 March 2017	Purchase	342,396	14.20
03 April 2017	Purchase	459,696	14.14
04 April 2017	Purchase	415,014	14.29
05 April 2017	Purchase	420,000	14.25
06 April 2017	Purchase	56,450	14.41
07 April 2017	Purchase	1,550	14.42
10 April 2017	Purchase	154,000	14.38
11 April 2017	Purchase	58,800	14.33
12 April 2017	Purchase	350,000	14.40
13 April 2017	Purchase	553,674	14.39

(d) Not known.

(e) Not applicable.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

None

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

None



**SIGNATURE**

**After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, such person hereby certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.**

**Dated: April 14, 2017**

**Sports Direct International  
plc**

**By: /s/ Cameron Olsen**

**Name: Cameron Olsen**

**Title: Company Secretary**