

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2017

**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): March 14, 2017**

**SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**3333 Beverly Road**

**000-51217, 001-36693**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**20-1920798**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**60179**

**Hoffman Estates, Illinois**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-2500**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 March 14, 2017, Cesar L. Alvarez, a director of Sears Holdings Corporation (the Company), notified the Company of his decision to retire from the Board of Directors of the Company at the end of his current term and not stand for re-election as a director at the Company's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Alvarez's decision was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on matters related to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

**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.

**SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jonathan C. Babb  
Jonathan C. Babb

Vice President, Deputy General

Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: March 16, 2017