

Zumiez Inc  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2015

**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 5, 2015**

**Zumiez Inc.**

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

**Washington**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**000-51300**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**  
**4001 204<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036**

**91-1040022**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (425) 551-1500**

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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.**

(d) Departure of Director

On March 5, 2015, Zumiez Inc. (the Company ) was informed of the death of director Gerald F. Ryles, who passed away on March 5, 2015. Mr. Ryles served as a director of the Company since 2005 and will be greatly missed. Mr. Ryles served as the Chair of the Compensation Committee and also served on the Audit Committee. On March 11, 2015, at a regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting, the Company named director Mr. Travis Smith to serve as the new Chairperson of the Compensation Committee.

**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.

ZUMIEZ INC.

Dated: March 11, 2015

By: */s/ Chris K. Visser*  
Chris K. Visser  
EVP, General Counsel & Secretary