

BUCKLE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 27, 2016

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

January 26, 2016  
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

THE BUCKLE, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Nebraska<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 001-12951<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 47-0366193<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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2407 West 24th Street, Kearney, Nebraska 68845-4915  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (308) 236-8491

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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 5.02 "Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers." On January 26, 2016, The Buckle, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Patricia K. Whisler, Senior Vice President of Women's Merchandising, will retire from her position with the Company later this spring. Ms. Whisler joined the Company in February 1976 as a part-time sales person and later became the manager of a Buckle store before returning to the corporate office in 1983 to work with the growing merchandising team. She was named Vice President of Women's Merchandising in May 2001 and Senior Vice President of Women's Merchandising in March 2014.

The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01(d). Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated January 26, 2016

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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.

The Buckle, Inc.

Date: January 27, 2016

By: /s/ KAREN B. RHOADS  
Name: Karen B. Rhoads  
Title: Senior Vice President of Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated January 26, 2016