

LAKELAND INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 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 10, 2017

**Lakeland Industries, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **0-15535**      **13-3115216**  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

3555 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite C, Ronkonkoma, New York 11779-7410

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 981-9700

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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.**

Effective as of March 10, 2017, Stephen M. Bachelder retired as Chief Operating Officer of Lakeland Industries, Inc. (the "Company"). Mr. Bachelder will continue to serve as a member of the Company's board of directors (the "Board"). The Board has agreed that the outstanding performance-based restricted stock awarded to Mr. Bachelder on July 27, 2015 pursuant to the Company's 2015 Stock Plan, which vest on July 27, 2017, shall continue to vest pursuant to its terms, subject to Mr. Bachelder's continued service as a director of the Company.

**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.

LAKELAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

*/s/ Christopher J. Ryan*  
Christopher J. Ryan  
Chief Executive Officer & President

Dated: March 10, 2017