

CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 8, 2016

CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Washington 0-26542 91-1141254  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

929 North Russell Street  
Portland, OR 97227-1733  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(503) 331-7270  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On November 8, 2016, Joseph K. O'Brien, the Principal Accounting Officer of Craft Brew Alliance, Inc. (the "Company"), gave notice of his retirement from the Company effective January 6, 2017.

SIGNATURE

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.

CRAFT BREW  
ALLIANCE, INC.

Dated: November 15, 2016 By: /s/ Joseph K. Vanderstelt  
Joseph K. Vanderstelt  
Chief Financial Officer