

KROGER CO  
Form 8-K  
April 07, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**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: **April 6, 2017**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**THE KROGER CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**An Ohio Corporation**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**No. 1-303**  
(Commission File Number)

**31-0345740**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1014 Vine Street**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45201**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number: **(513) 762-4000**

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Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management

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

(c) On April 6, 2017, The Kroger Co. (the "Company") appointed Todd A. Foley as the Company's chief accounting officer. He replaces Mary Elizabeth Van Oflen who is retiring from the Company. Mr. Foley is a current executive officer of the Company, and the information relating to him required by Item 5.02(c) of Form 8-K has been previously reported in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 28, 2017 filed with the Commission on March 28, 2017.

Item 8.01. Other Events. The Company also appointed Carin Fike as Vice President and Treasurer.

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 KROGER CO.

April 7, 2017

By: /s/ Christine S. Wheatley  
Christine S. Wheatley  
Group Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel