Sequential Brands Group, Inc. Form 8-K July 27, 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): July 27, 2017 (July 25, 2017)

## SEQUENTIAL BRANDS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3765647-4452789(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### 601 West 26th Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10001

(Address of Principal Executive Offices/Zip Code)

(646) 564-2577

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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"Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 27, 2017, Sequential Brands Group, Inc. ("Sequential") issued a press release reporting its results of operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

As noted in the press release, Sequential has provided certain non–U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") financial measures and a reconciliation of the non–U.S. GAAP measures to U.S. GAAP measures. Sequential believes these non-U.S. GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors because they allow for a more direct understanding of Sequential's business. Readers should consider non–U.S. GAAP measures in addition to, and not as a substitute for, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

The information contained herein and in the press release furnished as an exhibit hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the liabilities of that section and is not deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. In addition, the press release contains statements intended as "forward-looking statements" which are subject to the cautionary statements about forward-looking statements set forth in such press release.

# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers

## Appointment of Interim Chief Financial Officer

On July 25, 2017, Mr. Andrew Cooper, who currently serves as the Company's President, was appointed by the Board of Directors as Interim Chief Financial Officer effective September 1, 2017.

## Predecessor Chief Financial Officer

On July 25, 2017, Mr. Gary Klein notified the Company that he is stepping down as the Company's Chief Financial Officer effective August 31, 2017. No compensation will be due to Mr. Klein after August 31, 2017.

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The information set forth in Item 2.02 above is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release issued by Sequential on July 27, 2017 reporting second quarter 2017 results of operations.

## 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.

Sequential Brands Group, Inc.

Date: July 27, 2017 By: /s/ Andrew Cooper Name: Andrew Cooper Title: President

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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