SEARS HOLDINGS CORP Form 8-K December 13, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 12, 2016

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 000-51217, 001-36693 (Commission File Number) 20-1920798 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

3333 Beverly Road

Identification No.)

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Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-2500

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable

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))

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

On December 12, 2016, Ms. Alesia J. Haas, a director of Sears Holdings Corporation (the Company), informed the Company that she will be resigning as a director, effective December 13, 2016, as a result of her appointment as Chief Financial Officer of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group, a global institutional alternative asset manager.

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.

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kristin M. Coleman Kristin M. Coleman

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary

Date: December 13, 2016