

HELEN OF TROY LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 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): **August 14, 2017**

**HELEN OF TROY LIMITED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: **001-14669**

**Bermuda**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**74-2692550**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**CLARENDON HOUSE**  
**2 CHURCH STREET**  
**HAMILTON, BERMUDA**

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(Business address of registrant)

**ONE HELEN OF TROY PLAZA**

**EL PASO, TEXAS 79912**

(United States mailing address of registrant and zip code)

**915-225-8000**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 5.02                                      Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Retirement of Principal Accounting Officer*

On August 14, 2017, Richard J. Oppenheim notified Helen of Troy Limited (the Company ) that he would be stepping down from his role as the Principal Accounting Officer, effective immediately. Mr. Oppenheim intends to retire from the Company effective as of November 15, 2017. Effectively immediately, Mr. Brian L. Grass, the Company s Chief Financial Officer, will assume the role of the Company s Principal Accounting Officer in addition to his current responsibilities.

**Signatures**

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.

**HELEN OF TROY LIMITED**

Date: August 17, 2017

/s/ Brian L. Grass  
Brian L. Grass  
Chief Financial Officer