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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 31, 2016

AARON'S,

INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Georgia 1-13941 58-0687630 (Commission File (IRS Employer

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Number)

Identification No.)

309 E. Paces Ferry Road, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30305-2377 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (678) 402-3000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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- o 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.

On May 31, 2016, Matthew E. Avril, a director of Aaron's, Inc. (the "Company"), notified the Company of his resignation from the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), effective as of 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on June 3, 2016. Mr. Avril's resignation did not result from any disagreement with the Company on any matter. Effective as of Mr. Avril's resignation, the Board has reduced the size of the full Board from ten to nine directors.

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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.

AARON'S, INC.

By: /s/ Steven A. Michaels Steven A. Michaels Chief Financial Officer and

Date: June 6, 2016 President of Strategic Operations