BUCKLE INC Form 8-K December 11, 2018

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

December 10, 2018

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

THE BUCKLE, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nebraska 001-12951 47-0366193 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) File Number Identification No.)

2407 West 24th Street, Kearney, Nebraska 68845-4915 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (308) 236-8491

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year 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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 o

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. o

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ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers

On December 11, 2018, The Buckle, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that at its December 10, 2018 quarterly meeting, the Board of Directors appointed Brady M. Fritz to the position of General Counsel and Corporate Secretary effective immediately. Ms. Fritz was hired by the Company on December 10, 2018 after having served Cargill Incorporated for over 10 years in several roles of increasing responsibility, most recently as Global Legal Operations Leader and Senior Attorney. Prior to joining Cargill Incorporated, Ms. Fritz began her career at Scudder Law Firm in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 8.01. Other Events

In the same press release, The Buckle, Inc. also announced a special cash dividend of \$1.00 per share and a quarterly dividend of \$0.25 per share to be paid together on January 25, 2019, for shareholders of record at the close of business on January 11, 2019.

The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01(d). Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated December 11, 2018

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 Buckle, Inc.

Date: December 11, 2018 By:/s/THOMAS B. HEACOCK

Name: Thomas B. Heacock

Title: Senior Vice President of Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 99.1 Press Release Dated December 11, 2018