

Ascena Retail Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 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**

**January 3, 2017**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)**

**ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)**

**0-11736**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**30-0641353**  
**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

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**933 MacArthur Boulevard**

**Mahwah, New Jersey 07430**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(551) 777-6700**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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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 January 3, 2017, Ernest LaPorte, Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Ascena Retail Group, Inc. (the Company), gave notice to the Company of his retirement as Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of the Company, effective March 31, 2017. The Company will begin a search to identify and retain a qualified executive to serve in this position.

**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.

ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.

Date: January 5, 2017

By: /s/ Ernest LaPorte

Name: Ernest LaPorte

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting  
Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)