Allegiant Travel CO

Form 8-K January 12, 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 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 12, 2018 Allegiant Travel Company (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Nevada 001-33166 20-4745737 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 1201 N. Town Center Drive, 89144 Las Vegas, NV (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (702) 851-7300 (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: 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 in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (Section 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Section 240.12b-2 of

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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. []

Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 12, 2018, Allegiant Travel Company (the "Company") and Scott M. Allard entered into a separation agreement in connection with Mr. Allard's resignation as executive vice president and chief information officer of the Company as of December 19, 2017. Under the terms of the separation agreement, Mr. Allard is entitled to a \$250,000 lump sum severance payment and payment for shares of restricted stock which would have vested during the first half of 2018 (5,464 shares). The payment is to be based on a stock price of \$156.28 per share, which is the average closing price of the Company's stock over the three trading days prior to the execution date of the separation agreement. As a result, the Company will pay Mr. Allard approximately \$854,000 with regard to these shares of unvested restricted stock. The separation agreement includes certain restrictions on competition, solicitation of employees and protection of confidential information.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Allegiant Travel Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 12, 2018 $\frac{\text{ALLEGIANT TRAVEL}}{\text{COMPANY}}$

By: /s/ Scott Sheldon Name: Scott Sheldon

Title: Chief Financial Officer