

GENESCO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 17, 2018 (January 17, 2018)  
GENESCO INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee	1-3083	62-0211340
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1415  
Murfreesboro  
Road37217-2895  
Nashville,  
Tennessee  
(Address  
of  
Principal  
Executive  
Offices)  
(615) 367-7000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)  
Not Applicable

(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.

Genesco Inc. (the "Company") announced that Mimi Eckel Vaughn, 51, currently its senior vice president finance and chief financial officer, is to be named chief operating officer once her successor as chief financial officer is appointed. The Company is conducting a search for a new chief financial officer.

Vaughn joined the Company as vice president-strategy and business development in 2003, was promoted to senior vice president-strategy and business development in 2006, and was named senior vice president strategy and shared services in 2009. She assumed her current position in February 2015.

Vaughn will receive an annual base salary as chief operating officer of \$650,000. Her target annual incentive award under the Company's EVA Incentive Plan will be \$520,000.

A press release by the Company announcing the appointment is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit	Description
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99.1	Press Release dated January 17, 2018, issued by Genesco Inc.
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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.

GENESCO INC.

Date: January 17, 2018 By: /s/ Roger G. Sisson  
Name: Roger G. Sisson  
Title: Senior Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel

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EXHIBIT INDEX

No. Exhibit

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