KROGER CO Form 8-K June 21, 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: June 21, 2018

(Date of earliest event reported)

THE KROGER CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

No. 1-303 (Commission File Number)

31-0345740 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1014 Vine Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (513) 762-4000

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| Item 2.02 Results of Operations | and Financial Condition | n. |
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On June 21, 2018, The Kroger Co. issued a press release announcing its first quarter 2018 results. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and filed herewith, is a copy of that release.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Press Release dated June 21, 2018</u>

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SIGNATURE

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 KROGER CO.

June 21, 2018 By: /s/ Christine S. Wheatley
Christine S. Wheatley

Group Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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