

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2016

**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): December 12, 2016**

**SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**000-51217, 001-36693**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**3333 Beverly Road**

**20-1920798**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179**

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

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-2500**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 December 12, 2016, Ms. Alesia J. Haas, a director of Sears Holdings Corporation (the Company), informed the Company that she will be resigning as a director, effective December 13, 2016, as a result of her appointment as Chief Financial Officer of Och-Ziff Capital Management Group, a global institutional alternative asset manager.

**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.

**SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Kristin M. Coleman  
Kristin M. Coleman

Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Corporate Secretary

Date: December 13, 2016