

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 02, 2019

**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 27, 2018**

**SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

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

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

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

**3333 Beverly Road**  
**Hoffman Estates, Illinois**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**60179**  
**(Zip code)**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (847) 286-2500**

**(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 defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 27, 2018, Edward S. Lampert returned to Sears Holdings Corporation (the Company) 1,327,137 shares of common stock of the Company that were previously granted to Mr. Lampert during calendar year 2018 as compensation for his services as the Company's Chief Executive Officer pursuant to the terms of the offer letter between Mr. Lampert and the Company. The Company did not make any payment to Mr. Lampert for the return of such shares.

**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.

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION

Dated: January 2, 2019

By: /s/ Robert A. Riecker  
Robert A. Riecker  
Chief Financial Officer and Member of the Office of  
the Chief Executive