SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET STORES, INC.

Form 8-K

September 02, 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): September 2, 2016

SEARS HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 001-35641 80-0808358 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer File Number) Identification No.)

5500 Trillium Boulevard, Suite 501

Hoffman Estates, Illinois

60192

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-7000

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

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- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Before the opening of the market on September 2, 2016 Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. issued a news release regarding its second quarter earnings for the 2016 fiscal year. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 News release dated September 2, 2016.

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 HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC.

/s/ Ryan

By: D.

Robinson

Ryan D. Robinson

Senior Vice

President, Chief

Administrative

Officer, and Chief

Financial Officer

Dated: September 1, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Document

*99.1 News release dated September 2, 2016.

^{*} Furnished herewith