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SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET STORES, INC.

Form 8-K February 21, 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): February 20, 2019

SEARS HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 001-35641 80-0808358 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) 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):

- oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company o

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. o

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Company's Board of Directors has designated May 29, 2019 as the date of the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The Company's Board of Directors also has fixed April 9, 2019 as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting. The Company intends to begin mailing proxy materials and related items for the Annual Meeting on or about April 23, 2019.

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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.

SEARS HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC.

By: /s/ CHARLES J. HANSEN

Charles J. Hansen

Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

Date: February 21, 2019