

Zumiez Inc
Form S-8
May 29, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
under
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Zumiez Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington	91-1040022
(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	Identification No.)
4001 204th Street SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036	
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)	

Chris K. Visser

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

4001 204th Street SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036

(425) 551 1500

(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☒

Accelerated filer ☐

Non-accelerated filer ☐

Smaller reporting company ☐

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (2)	Proposed maximum offering price (2)	Amount of registration fee (2)
Common Stock, no par value per share				
Zumiez Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan	3,400,000	\$26.73	\$90,865,000	
Zumiez Inc. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	400,000	\$26.73	\$10,690,000	
Total	3,800,000		\$101,555,000	\$13,081

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the *Securities Act*), this registration statement also covers any additional shares of the registrant's common stock that may become issuable under the employee benefit plan described herein as a result of any future stock splits, stock dividends or similar adjustments of the registrant's outstanding common stock.

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Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h)(1) under the Securities Act. The proposed maximum offering price per share is estimated to be \$26.73, based on the average of the high and low sales prices of the registrant's common stock on May 21, 2014 as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market.

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PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed by Zumiez Inc. (the **Registrant**) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the **Commission**) are hereby incorporated by reference in this registration statement:

- (a) the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 1, 2014 filed with the Commission on March 18, 2014;
- (b) the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended May 3, 2014 filed with the Commission on May 28, 2014;
- (c) the Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on March 21, 2014, and May 23, 2014, and the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on April 7, 2014;
- (d) the Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for the annual meeting of shareholder, as amended, filed with the Commission on April 11, 2014; and
- (e) the description of the Registrant's common stock contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on May 3, 2005, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act**) after the date hereof (excluding any documents or portions of such documents that are furnished under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of a current report on Form 8-K and any exhibits included with such Items), and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all the securities offered hereby have been sold or that deregisters the securities offered hereby then remaining unsold, shall also be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this registration statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in this registration statement or in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement will be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement modifies or supersedes that statement. Any statement so modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

The opinion of counsel as to the legality of the securities that may be issued under the Zumiez Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan and the 2014 Zumiez Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan is given by Chris K. Visser, Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary. As of May 19, 2014, Mr. Visser owned 8,868 shares of common stock (including 6,725 shares of restricted stock) and held options to purchase 16,857 shares of common stock.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Sections 23B.08.500 through 23B.08.600 of the Washington Business Corporation Act (the **WBCA**) authorize Washington corporations to indemnify and advance expenses to directors, officers, employees or agents of the corporation under certain circumstances against liabilities and expenses incurred in legal proceedings involving such individuals because of their being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation. Section 23B.08.560 of the WBCA authorizes a corporation to agree to so indemnify and obligate itself to advance or reimburse expenses without regard to the limitations of Section 23B.08.510 through 23B.08.550 of the WBCA; provided, however, that no such indemnity shall be made for or on account of any:

acts or omissions of the director, officer, employee or agent finally adjudged to be intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;

conduct of the director, officer, employee or agent finally adjudged to be in violation of Section 23B.08.310 of the WBCA (which section relates to unlawful distributions); or

transaction with respect to which it was finally adjudged that such director, officer, employee or agent personally received a benefit in money, property, or services to which the director, officer, employee or agent was not legally entitled.

Furthermore, Section 23B.08.320 of the WBCA authorizes a corporation to limit a director's liability to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for acts or omissions as a director, except in certain circumstances involving (1) acts or omissions of a director that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (2) conduct violating Section 23B.08.310 of the WBCA (which section relates to unlawful distributions) or (3) any transaction from which the director will personally receive a benefit in money, property or services to which the director is not legally entitled.

Our articles of incorporation provide that we shall indemnify our directors to the fullest extent permitted by the WBCA, subject to exceptions, and require that we advance expenses for such persons pursuant to our bylaws or a separate directors' resolution or contract. The bylaws provide that we shall indemnify our directors, officers and employees to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and also provide that we may indemnify our agents. Our bylaws also provide that we may, or in certain cases must, provide advances for expenses to such indemnified individuals who are parties to such a proceeding. Our articles of incorporation provide that a director shall not be personally liable to us or to any of our shareholders for monetary damages for conduct as a director, subject to the limitations set forth in our articles of incorporation. Our bylaws also provide that we may maintain, at our expense, insurance to protect us and an indemnified director, officer, employee or agent against any liability, whether or not we would have the power to indemnify such director, officer, employee or agent against the same liability under Sections 23B.08.510 or 23B.08.520 of the WBCA.

We have entered into separate indemnification agreements with each of our directors and officers to effectuate the provisions discussed above and to purchase director and officer liability insurance. The effect of such provisions is to indemnify our directors and officers against all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by them in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which they are involved by reason of their affiliation with us to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Item 7. Exemption From Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number	Description of Document
5.1	Opinion of Counsel regarding legality of common stock being registered
23.1	Consent of Moss Adams LLP
23.2	Consent of Counsel (included in opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Power of Attorney (see signature page)
99.1	Zumiez Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.20 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 23, 2014.
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Item 9. Undertakings.

A. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(a) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(b) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this registration statement; and

(c) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(a) and (1)(b) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in this registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

B. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

C. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that, in the opinion of the Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Lynwood, State of Washington, on May 29, 2014.

Zumiez Inc.

By: */s/ Richard M. Brooks*
Richard M. Brooks
Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Richard M. Brooks and Chris K. Visser, and each of them severally, his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with the power of substitution, for him or her in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact, or their substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on May 29, 2014.

Signature	Title
<i>/s/ Richard M. Brooks</i>	Chief Executive Officer, Director
Richard M. Brooks	(Principal Executive Officer)
<i>/s/ Christopher C. Work</i>	Chief Financial Officer
Christopher C. Work	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
<i>/s/ Thomas D. Campion</i>	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Thomas D. Campion	
<i>/s/ Sarah G. McCoy</i>	Director
Sarah G. McCoy	
<i>/s/ Ernest R. Johnson</i>	Director
Ernest R. Johnson	
<i>/s/ Matthew L. Hyde</i>	Director
Matthew L. Hyde	
<i>/s/ James M. Weber</i>	Director
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<i>/s/ Gerald F. Ryles</i>	Director
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<i>/s/ Travis D. Smith</i>	Director

Travis D. Smith

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