
**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): May 5, 2016

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-33338
(Commission
File Number)

13-2721761
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

77 Hot Metal Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

15203-2329
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 432-3300

Not Applicable
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 5, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Peter Z. Horvath as Chief Global Commercial and Administrative Officer. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1* Press release dated May 5, 2016.

* Such Exhibit is being “furnished” (not filed) pursuant to Item 7.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K.

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.

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.

Date: May 5, 2016

By: /s/ Scott Hurd

Scott Hurd

Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer

(Principal Accounting Officer/Interim Principal Financial Officer)

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PITTSBURGH – May 5, 2016 –American Eagle Outfitters (NYSE: AEO) today announced that Peter Z. Horvath has been appointed Chief Global Commercial and Administrative Officer, reporting to Chief Executive Officer, Jay Schottenstein, effective May 9, 2016.

In this role, Peter will be responsible for Global Store Operations, Real Estate, Human Resources, Merchandise Planning and Allocation, Legal and Corporate Strategy. Peter joins AEO with extensive retail experience, spanning 30 years, during which he rose to EVP, Chief Operating Officer for Victoria's Secret Stores. Prior to that, he was President of footwear retailer DSW, Inc., and was instrumental in the company's 2005 initial public offering. Throughout his career, Peter has led a broad range of corporate functions and retail operations, with a strong track record of driving growth and profitability for multi-billion dollar retail brands.

"I worked closely with Peter at DSW, and I'm thrilled he is joining AEO in this important leadership role," said Jay Schottenstein. "He is an effective and strategic retail executive, with strong consumer and brand experience. He will help us identify new operational efficiencies and drive profitable growth. I'm confident that Peter will be a valuable addition to our executive team, as we continue to deliver strong business results and propel AEO to even greater heights."

"I'm eager to work with some of the best talent in the business and build on the strength of AEO's brands," said Peter Horvath. "These are exciting times for the company and I look forward to contributing to our future success."

About Peter Z. Horvath:

Peter Z. Horvath served as CEO and Chairman of Mission Essential Personnel, LLC, a provider of intelligence and insight to the U.S. Departments of Defense, State, Homeland Security and the Intelligence Community, from January 2012 to June 2015. Prior to this, he served as EVP and Chief Operating Officer of Victoria's Secret Stores, Limited Brands from July 2008 to December 2010. From January 2005 to June 2008, Peter was President of DSW, Inc. From 1985 to 2004, he held a variety of positions at Limited Brands, including CFO, Apparel Merchandising from 1997 to 2004 and SVP, Merchandise Planning and Allocation from 2002 to 2004. Early in his career, Peter worked at Bristol Myers, Inc. and W.R. Grace and Co. Retail Group.

About American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.

American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (NYSE: AEO) is a leading global specialty retailer offering high-quality, on-trend clothing, accessories and personal care products at affordable prices under its American Eagle Outfitters® and Aerie® brands. The company operates more than 1,000 stores in the United States, Canada, Mexico, China, Hong Kong and the United Kingdom, and ships to 81 countries worldwide through its websites. American Eagle Outfitters and Aerie merchandise also is available at 141 international stores operated by licensees in 22 countries. For more information, please visit www.ae.com.

“Safe Harbor” Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: This release contains forward-looking statements, which represent our expectations or beliefs concerning future events, including strong business results. All forward-looking statements made by the company involve material risks and uncertainties and are subject to change based on factors beyond the company’s control. Such factors include, but are not limited to the risk that the company’s operating, financial and capital plans may not be achieved and the risks described in the Risk Factor Section of the company’s Form 10-K and Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accordingly, the company’s future performance and financial results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in any such forward-looking statements. The company does not undertake to publicly update or revise its forward-looking statements even if future changes make it clear that projected results expressed or implied will not be realized.

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