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Form 8-K

December 14, 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) December 14, 2016

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-07832 75-1729843

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation or organization)

File Number) Identification

Number)

100 Pier 1 Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

817-252-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)

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))

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Item Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

2.02

On December 14, 2016, Pier 1 Imports, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the third quarter ended November 26, 2016. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report pursuant to this "Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition" is being furnished. The information in this Item of Form 8-K and on Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item Regulation FD Disclosure. 7.01

On December 14, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the Company's declaration of a quarterly cash dividend. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits. 9.01

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description No.

Press release dated December 14, 2016, announcing the Company's financial results for the third quarter ended November 26, 2016, and the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend.

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.

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

Date: December 14, 2016 By: /s/ Michael A. Carter

Michael A. Carter, Executive Vice President Compliance and General Counsel, Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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