Burlington Stores, Inc. Form 8-K July 07, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 7, 2015

Burlington Stores, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **001-36107** (Commission

80-0895227 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

2006 Route 130 North

Burlington, New Jersey 08016

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(609) 387-7800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

The description of the Amendment (as defined below) included in Item 5.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 5.02 <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

On July 7, 2015, Burlington Stores, Inc. (the Company) and its indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, Burlington Coat Factory Holdings, LLC (BCFH) and Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation (BCFWC), entered into an amendment (the Amendment) to that certain Employment Agreement, dated as of December 2, 2008, as amended, by and among BCFH (formerly Burlington Coat Factory Holdings, Inc.), BCFWC and Thomas Kingsbury, the Company s President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman (the Employment Agreement).

Pursuant to the Employment Agreement, the Company was required to make a gross-up payment to Mr. Kingsbury for certain excise tax liability under Sections 280G and 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended if he received payments in connection with a change of control of the Company triggering the excise tax. The Amendment eliminates this right to an excise tax gross-up.

The foregoing summary of the Amendment is qualified by reference to the full text of the Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

10.1 Amendment No. 5 to Employment Agreement, dated as of July 7, 2015, by and among Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation, Burlington Coat Factory Holdings, LLC, Burlington Stores, Inc. and Thomas Kingsbury.

SIGNATURE

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.

BURLINGTON STORES, INC.

/s/ Christopher T. Schaub Christopher T. Schaub

Vice President and Corporate Counsel

Date: July 7, 2015

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