

Ascena Retail Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 09, 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**

**March 3, 2016**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)**

**ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation)**

**0-11736**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**30-0641353**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**933 MacArthur Boulevard**

**Mahwah, New Jersey 07430**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(551) 777-6700**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(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-4c)

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 3, 2016, John Usdan, a member of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Ascena Retail Group, Inc. (the Company ) since 2002, notified the Company of his decision to retire from the Board effective as of June 1, 2016. Mr. Usdan is a member of the class of directors whose terms of office expire at the Company s 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Usdan advised the Company that he has no disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices and the decision was based solely on personal reasons. The Board plans to initiate a search for an independent director to fill the seat currently held by Mr. Usdan.

**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.

ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.

Date: March 9, 2016

By: /s/ Ernest LaPorte  
Name: Ernest LaPorte  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting  
Officer

(Principal Accounting Officer)