

Ascena Retail Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 19, 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**

**September 19, 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 Number)

**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)

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On September 19, 2016, ascena retail group, inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release disclosing material non-public information regarding its results of operations for its fiscal fourth quarter and full year ended July 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

The information in Item 2.02 of this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On September 19, 2016, the Company will make a presentation about its fiscal fourth quarter 2017 earnings as noted in the press release described in Item 2.02 above. A copy of the presentation slides is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01. Additionally, the Company has posted the presentation on its website at [www.ascenaretail.com](http://www.ascenaretail.com).

The information in Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.2) shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated September 19, 2016.

99.2 Presentation slides.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: September 19, 2016

By: /s/ Robb Giammatteo  
Robb Giammatteo  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)