

bebe stores, inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2017

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):  
August 17, 2017

bebe stores, inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California                      0-24395      94-2450490  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation)              File No.)      Identification No.)

400 Valley Drive  
Brisbane, CA 94005  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(415) 715-3900

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

Retention Bonus

To encourage continued employment through the Company's restructuring process, the Company entered into a retention bonus agreement with Darren Horvath, the Company's controller and principal accounting officer on August 17, 2017.

Mr. Horvath will receive a retention bonus (the "Retention Bonus") of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) should he remain employed by the Company until December 31, 2017 (the "End Date"). The Retention Bonus will not be earned and will

not be paid if he (i) voluntarily terminates employment or (ii) is terminated by the Company for cause prior to the End Date. If

Mr. Horvath's employment is terminated by the Company without cause prior to the End Date, Mr. Horvath will be paid the

entire amount of the Retention Bonus.

The foregoing description of the Retention Bonus does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Retention Bonus letter agreement, a copy of which will be filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report

on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending July 1, 2017.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

bebe stores,  
inc.

Dated: /s/ Walter  
August Parks  
22, 2017

Name: Walter  
Parks  
Title:  
President,  
Chief  
Operating  
Officer,  
Interim Chief  
Financial  
Officer