

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP
Form SC 13D/A
October 21, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 30) *

Sears Holdings Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares

(Title of Class of Securities)

812350106

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 20, 2014

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 812350106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

ESL Partners, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐ (b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

21,992,640

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

21,992,640

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

25,226,096

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

47,218,736

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

44.3% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

PN

(1) Based upon 106,484,024 common shares outstanding as of October 17, 2014, as disclosed in Holdings Registration Statement on Form S-3 that was filed by Holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 20, 2014.

CUSIP No. 812350106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

SPE I Partners, LP

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(a) ☐ (b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

1,939,872

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

1,939,872

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,939,872

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

1.8% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

2,494,783

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

2,494,783

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

2,494,783

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

2.3% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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CUSIP No. 812350106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

RBS Partners, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐ (b) ☐

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

26,427,295

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

26,427,295

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

25,226,096

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

51,653,391

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

48.5% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

10,230

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

10,230

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10,230

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ..

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.0% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

RBS Investment Management, L.L.C.

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(a) ☐ (b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

10,230

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

10,230

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10,230

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.0% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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CUSIP No. 812350106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

CRK Partners, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐ (b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

747

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

747

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

747

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

0.0% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

OO

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CUSIP No. 812350106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

ESL Investments, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐ (b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

26,438,272

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

26,438,272

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

25,226,096

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

51,664,368

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

48.5% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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CUSIP No. 812350106

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Edward S. Lampert

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐ (b) ☐

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

OO

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

7. Sole Voting Power

Number of

Shares

51,664,368

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

Person

26,438,272

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

25,226,096

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

51,664,368

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

48.5% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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(1) Based upon 106,484,024 common shares outstanding as of October 17, 2014, as disclosed in Holdings Registration Statement on Form S-3 that was filed by Holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 20, 2014.

This Amendment No. 30 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment) relates to common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the Holdings Common Stock), of Sears Holdings Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Holdings). This Amendment amends the Schedule 13D, as previously amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by ESL Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Partners), SPE I Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (SPE I), SPE Master I, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (SPE Master I), RBS Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (RBS), ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Institutional), RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (RBSIM), CRK Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (CRK LLC), ESL Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation (ESL), and Edward S. Lampert, a United States citizen, by furnishing the information set forth below. Except as otherwise specified in this Amendment, all previous Items are unchanged. Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D, as previously amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On October 20, 2014, Holdings announced that its board of directors approved a rights offering allowing its stockholders to purchase up to \$625 million in aggregate principal amount of 8% senior unsecured notes due 2019 and warrants to purchase shares of Holdings Common Stock. Certain of the Reporting Persons have advised Holdings that they intend to exercise their *pro rata* portion of the subscription rights in full, though they have not entered into any agreement to do so.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The information set forth in Item 4 is incorporated by reference into this Item 6.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 21, 2014

ESL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its general partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert
Name: Edward S. Lampert
Title: Chief Executive Officer

SPE I PARTNERS, LP

By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its general partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert
Name: Edward S. Lampert
Title: Chief Executive Officer

SPE MASTER I, LP

By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its general partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert
Name: Edward S. Lampert
Title: Chief Executive Officer

RBS PARTNERS, L.P.

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert
Name: Edward S. Lampert
Title: Chief Executive Officer

ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., as its general partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its manager

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert
Name: Edward S. Lampert
Title: Chief Executive Officer

RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its manager

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert
Name: Edward S. Lampert
Title: Chief Executive Officer

CRK PARTNERS, LLC

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its sole member

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert
Name: Edward S. Lampert
Title: Chief Executive Officer

ESL INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert
Name: Edward S. Lampert
Title: Chief Executive Officer

EDWARD S. LAMPERT

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert