LANDS' END, INC. Form SC 13D/A July 27, 2017

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 16)\*

Lands End, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock** 

(Title of Class of Securities)

51509F105

(CUSIP Number)

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July 26, 2017

## (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

| If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this |
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| Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the                |
| following box.  |

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the <u>Act</u>) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

<sup>\*</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

| 1.   | Names of Reporting Persons.   |           |                                       |  |  |  |
|------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2.   | ESL Partners, L.P. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  (a) (b) |           |                                       |  |  |  |
| 3.   | SEC U   | Ise O     | nly                                   |  |  |  |
| 4.   | Source of Funds (See Instructions)  |           |                                       |  |  |  |
| 5.   | OO<br>Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)       |           |                                       |  |  |  |
| 6.   | . Citizenship or Place of Organization  |           |                                       |  |  |  |
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| Sh   | ares  | 8.        | 6,049,807<br>Shared Voting Power      |  |  |  |
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## 14,506,860

## 20,556,667

- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

## 64.2% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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| 1.   | Names of Reporting Persons.   |           |                                    |  |  |  |
|--|---|-----------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| SPE I Partners, LP  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |   |           |                                    |  |  |  |
|  | (a)   | (1        | b)                                 |  |  |  |
| 3.   | SEC U   | Jse O     | nly                                |  |  |  |
| 4.   | Source  | e of F    | funds (See Instructions)           |  |  |  |
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| 6.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization  |           |                                    |  |  |  |
|  | Delaw   | are<br>7. | Sole Voting Power                  |  |  |  |
| Num  | ber of  |           |                                    |  |  |  |
|  | ares  | 8.        | 45,156<br>Shared Voting Power      |  |  |  |
| Bene   | ficially  |           |                                    |  |  |  |
| Owr  | ned by  |           | 0                                  |  |  |  |
| Е  | ach   | 9.        | Sole Dispositive Power             |  |  |  |
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|  | rson  | 10.       | 45,156<br>Shared Dispositive Power |  |  |  |
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## 45,156

- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

## 0.1% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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| 1.   | Names of Reporting Persons.   |           |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| SPE Master I, LP  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |   |           |  |  |  |  |
|  | (a)   | (1        | b)                                     |  |  |  |
| 3.   | SEC U   | Jse O     | nly                                    |  |  |  |
| 4.   | Source of Funds (See Instructions)  |           |  |  |  |  |
| 5.   | OO<br>Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) |           |  |  |  |  |
| 6.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization  |           |  |  |  |  |
|  | Delaw   | are<br>7. | Sole Voting Power                      |  |  |  |
| Num  | ber of  |           |  |  |  |  |
|  | ares  | 8.        | <b>58,156</b> Shared Voting Power      |  |  |  |
| Bene   | ficially  |           |  |  |  |  |
| Own  | ned by  |           | 0                                      |  |  |  |
| E  | ach   | 9.        | Sole Dispositive Power                 |  |  |  |
| Rep  | orting  |           |  |  |  |  |
| Pe   | rson  | 10.       | <b>58,156</b> Shared Dispositive Power |  |  |  |
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### 58,156

- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

## 0.2% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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| 1.   | Names of Reporting Persons.  |                    |                                       |  |  |  |
|------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2.   | RBS Partners, L.P.  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |                    |                                       |  |  |  |
|      | (a)  | (1                 | b)                                    |  |  |  |
| 3.   | SEC U  | Jse O              | nly                                   |  |  |  |
| 4.   | Source of Funds (See Instructions)   |                    |                                       |  |  |  |
| 5.   | OO Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)     |                    |                                       |  |  |  |
| 6.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization   |                    |                                       |  |  |  |
|      | Delaw  | v <b>are</b><br>7. | Sole Voting Power                     |  |  |  |
| Num  | ber of   |                    |                                       |  |  |  |
| Sh   | ares   | 8.                 | 6,153,119 Shared Voting Power         |  |  |  |
| Bene | ficially   |                    |                                       |  |  |  |
| Owr  | ned by   | 0                  | 0                                     |  |  |  |
| Е    | ach  | 9.                 | Sole Dispositive Power                |  |  |  |
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|      | rson<br>Vith   | 10.                | 6,153,119<br>Shared Dispositive Power |  |  |  |
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## 14,506,860

### 20,659,979

- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

## 64.5% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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| 1.   | Names   | s of R             | eporting Persons.   |  |  |  |
|------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 2.   |   |                    | ments, Inc. appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |  |  |  |
|      | (a)   | (1                 | o)  |  |  |  |
| 3.   | SEC U   | Jse Oi             | nly   |  |  |  |
| 4.   | Source of Funds (See Instructions)  |                    |   |  |  |  |
| 5.   | OO<br>Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) |                    |   |  |  |  |
| 6.   | Citizenship or Place of Organization  |                    |   |  |  |  |
|      | Delaw   | v <b>are</b><br>7. | Sole Voting Power   |  |  |  |
| Num  | ber of  |                    |   |  |  |  |
| Sh   | ares  | 8.                 | 6,153,119<br>Shared Voting Power                                      |  |  |  |
| Bene | ficially  |                    |   |  |  |  |
| Own  | ned by  | 0                  | 0   |  |  |  |
| E    | ach   | 9.                 | Sole Dispositive Power  |  |  |  |
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| Pe   | rson  | 10.                | 6,153,119<br>Shared Dispositive Power                                 |  |  |  |
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## 14,506,860

### 20,659,979

- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

## 64.5% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

| 2.   | Edward S. Lampert  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)                           |              |   |  |  |  |
|------|---|--------------|---|--|--|--|
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| 3.   | SEC U   | se Or        | nly                                       |  |  |  |
| 4.   | Source of Funds (See Instructions)  |              |   |  |  |  |
| 5.   | <ul><li>PF</li><li>5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)</li></ul> |              |   |  |  |  |
| 6.   | 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization   |              |   |  |  |  |
|      | United  | l Stat<br>7. | es<br>Sole Voting Power                   |  |  |  |
| Num  | ber of  |              |   |  |  |  |
| Sh   | ares  | 8.           | 20,659,979 Shared Voting Power            |  |  |  |
| Bene | ficially  |              |   |  |  |  |
| Own  | ned by  |              | 0   |  |  |  |
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| Rep  | orting  |              |   |  |  |  |
| Pe   | rson  | 10.          | <b>6,153,119</b> Shared Dispositive Power |  |  |  |

## 14,506,860

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### 20,659,979

- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

## 64.5% (1)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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This Amendment No. 16 to Schedule 13D (this <u>Amendment</u>) relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the <u>Common Stock</u>), of Lands End, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer). 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 (<u>Partners</u>), SPE I Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (<u>SPE I</u>), SPE Master I, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (<u>RBS</u>), ESL Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation (<u>ESL</u>), 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 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

In open market purchases on July 26, 2017, Mr. Lampert acquired an aggregate of 1,221,300 shares of Common Stock for aggregate consideration of approximately \$16,301,546 (excluding commissions) using personal funds.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a)-(b) Each Reporting Person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act. Each Reporting Person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act) with any other person as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding, or disposing of securities of the Issuer or otherwise with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer or (ii) a member of any syndicate or group with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer.

As of July 27, 2017, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer set forth in the table below.

|                       | NUMBER            |               |               |        |               |                |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------------|----------------|
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| REPORTING             | SHARES            | OF            | SOLE          | SHAREI | O SOLE        | SHARED         |
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| PERSON                | OWNED             | <b>SHARES</b> | <b>POWER</b>  | POWER  | R POWER       | <b>POWER</b>   |
| ESL Partners, L.P.    | 20,556,667 (1)    | 64.2%         | 6,049,807     | 0      | 6,049,807     | 14,506,860 (1) |
| SPE I Partners, LP    | 45,156            | 0.1%          | 45,156        | 0      | 45,156        | 0              |
| SPE Master I, LP      | 58,156            | 0.2%          | 58,156        | 0      | 58,156        | 0              |
| RBS Partners, L.P.    | 20,659,979 (1)(2) | ) 64.5%       | 6,153,119 (2) | 0      | 6,153,119 (2) | 14,506,860 (1) |
| ESL Investments, Inc. | 20,659,979 (1)(3) | ) 64.5%       | 6,153,119 (4) | 0      | 6,153,119 (3) | 14,506,860 (1) |

Edward S. Lampert 20,659,979 (1)(4) 64.5% 20,659,979 (1)(4) 0 6,153,119 (4) 14,506,860 (1)

(1) This number includes 14,506,860 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Lampert. Partners has entered into the Lock-Up Agreement with Mr. Lampert that restricts the purchase and sale of securities owned by Mr. Lampert. Pursuant to the Lock-Up Agreement, Partners may be deemed to have shared dispositive power over, and to indirectly beneficially own, securities beneficially owned by Mr. Lampert. RBS, ESL and Mr. Lampert may also be deemed to have shared dispositive power over, and to indirectly beneficially own, such securities.

- (2) This number includes 6,049,807 shares of Common Stock held by Partners, 45,156 shares of Common Stock held by SPE I and 58,156 shares of Common Stock held by SPE Master I. RBS is the general partner of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities beneficially owned by, Partners, SPE I and SPE Master I.
- (3) This number includes 6,049,807 shares of Common Stock held by Partners, 45,156 shares of Common Stock held by SPE I and 58,156 shares of Common Stock held by SPE Master I. ESL is the general partner of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities beneficially owned by, RBS.
- (4) This number includes 6,049,807 shares of Common Stock held by Partners, 45,156 shares of Common Stock held by SPE I and 58,156 shares of Common Stock held by SPE Master I. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities beneficially owned by, ESL.
- (c) Other than as set forth on Annex B hereto, there have been no transactions in the class of securities reported on that were effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing of Schedule 13D, whichever is less.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

#### **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: July 27, 2017 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 INVESTMENTS, INC.

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

## EDWARD S. LAMPERT

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert

## ANNEX B

# RECENT TRANSACTIONS BY THE REPORTING PERSONS IN THE SECURITIES OF LANDS $\,$ END, INC.

|                   |             | Description           |           | Price      |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
|                   | Date of     |                       | Shares    | Per        |
| Entity            | Transaction | of Transaction        | Acquired  | Share      |
| Edward S. Lampert | 07/26/2017  | Open Market Purchases | 1.221.300 | \$ 13.3477 |