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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 21, 2015 (September 21, 2015) Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Pitney Bowes Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-3579 06-0495050
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

World Headquarters 3001 Summer Street Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 (Address of principal executive offices)

(203) 356-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS. (d) Appointment of Director

On September 21, 2015, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Pitney Bowes Inc. (the "Company"), upon the recommendation of the Governance Committee of the Board, with effect as of September 21, 2015, expanded the number of directors of the Board to 11 and appointed Linda S. Sanford as a new director in accordance with the Company's Amended and Restated By-laws. Ms. Sanford will serve as a director from September 21, 2015, until the next annual meeting of the Company's stockholders or earlier death, resignation or removal.

The Board also, upon the recommendation of the Governance Committee of the Board, appointed Ms. Sanford to serve as a member of the Audit Committee and the Executive Compensation Committee.

Ms. Sanford will receive compensation as a non-employee director in accordance with the Company's non-employee director compensation practices described in the Company's annual proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 27, 2015.

## **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.

Pitney Bowes Inc.

September 21, 2015

/s/ Amy Corn Amy Corn Vice President, Secretary and Chief Governance Officer