

PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE
Form 8-K
April 18, 2018

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 18, 2018

**PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

<u>DELAWARE</u>	<u>001-07832</u>	<u>75-1729843</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<u>100 Pier 1 Place</u>		
<u>Fort Worth, Texas</u>	<u>76102</u>	
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)	
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code <u>817-252-8000</u>		

N/A
(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 18, 2018, Pier 1 Imports, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the Company’s financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 3, 2018. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report pursuant to this “Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition” is being furnished. The information in this Item of Form 8-K and on Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 18, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the Company’s discontinuation of the quarterly cash dividend on its common stock to enable the Company to allocate greater resources toward implementing its three-year strategic plan to drive sales and earnings growth and increase shareholder value. The announcement is included in the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 18, 2018, announcing the Company’s financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended March 3, 2018, and the discontinuation of the Company’s quarterly cash dividend.

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.

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

Date: April 18, 2018 By: /s/ Michael A. Carter

Michael A. Carter, Executive Vice President Compliance
and General Counsel, Secretary