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

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.

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 25, 2019, Pier 1 Imports, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release in response to commentary included in the recent Research Update Report from S&P Global Ratings. The press release notes that the Company has developed an action plan that it believes will provide sufficient liquidity to implement the strategic initiatives that are part of its new fiscal 2020 plan and that the Company is not in default under any of its debt agreements, which do not contain any financial performance covenants. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is deemed to be “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1            Press release dated April 25, 2019, announcing the Company’s response to commentary included in the recent Research Update Report from S&P Global Ratings.

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**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 25, 2019 By: /s/ Robert E. Bostrom  
Robert E. Bostrom,  
Executive Vice  
President, Chief Legal  
and Compliance Officer  
and Corporate Secretary