



Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 18, 2016, the Company issued a press release regarding the Company's financial results for its fiscal quarter ended July 30, 2016. The full text of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | August 18, 2016 Press Release by Ross Stores, Inc.* |
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\*Pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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.

Date: August 18, 2016

ROSS STORES, INC.

Registrant

By: /s/Michael J. Hartshorn

Michael Hartshorn

Group Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Principal Accounting Officer