SYSCO CORP Form 8-K September 17, 2018

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 17, 2018

Sysco Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-06544 (Commission 74-1648137 (IRS Employer

File Number) 1390 Enclave Parkway, Houston, TX 77077-2099 **Identification No.)**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (281) 584-1390

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)

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 (§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.

SECTION 8 OTHER EVENTS

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On September 17, 2018, Sysco Corporation (Sysco or the Company) announced that the Company's Board of Directors (the Board) had elected Mr. Thomas L. Bené, Sysco's President and Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Board, to serve also as the Chairman of the Board, effective on November 16, 2018, the date of Sysco's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Sysco's current Non-Executive Chairman of the Board, Jackie M. Ward, will retire as Non-Executive Chairman and as a member of the Board at that time.

The Company s press release dated September 17, 2018 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company Transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit | |
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| Number | Description |
| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 17, 2018 |

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sysco Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Sysco Corporation

By: /s/ Russell T. Libby Russell T. Libby Executive Vice President, Administration and Corporate Secretary

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Date: September 17, 2018