PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE Form 8-K September 20, 2016

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 19, 2016

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-07832	75-1729843
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
	File Number)	Identification Number)

100 Pier 1 Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76102(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

817-252-8000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 19, 2016, Pier 1 Imports, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release commenting on the Schedule 13D filing by Alden Global Capital LLC. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated September 19, 2016, commenting on the Schedule 13D filing by Alden Global Capital LLC.

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: September 20, 2016 By: /s/ Michael A. Carter Michael A. Carter, Executive Vice President Compliance and General Counsel, Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description No.

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