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EXPRESS, INC. Form 8-K November 18, 2015

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): November 17, 2015

EXPRESS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34742 26-2828128 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1 Express Drive

Columbus, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

(614) 474-4001

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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43230

(Zip Code)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 17, 2015, Sona Chawla, a Class III director, resigned from the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Express, Inc. (the "Company") following her acceptance of a new position as Chief Operating Officer of Kohl's, Corp. Ms. Chawla's decision to leave the Board is due to her new position and not due to any dispute or disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Effective upon Ms. Chawla's resignation, the Board decreased the size of the Board from eight to seven directors.

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SIGNATURE

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.

EXPRESS, INC.

Date: November 18, 2015

By /s/ Lacey J. Bundy
Lacey J. Bundy

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary