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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): June 6, 2018

DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio 000-24498 65-0190407
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
325 John H. McConnell Blvd., Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43215
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (614) 255-3333

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:

- " 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.

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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 April 19, 2018, Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Lisa M. Wesolek would be stepping down as Chief Operating Officer effective April 30, 2018, and that she would be retiring from employment with the Company on December 31, 2018. In connection with her retirement and in recognition of her service to the Company, Ms. Wesolek entered into an agreement with the Company effective June 6, 2018. She will continue to receive her current base salary through December 31, 2018. Upon her retirement and contingent upon execution of a release of claims against the Company, Ms. Wesolek will receive a lump sum payment of \$1.5 million, plus reimbursement of premiums for continuation of health and dental benefits. In addition, Ms. Wesolek has forfeited her existing restricted stock grant of 10,000 common shares of the Company.

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.

DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

Date: June 8, 2018 By: /s/ Thomas E. Line

Thomas E. Line, Chief Financial Officer