

LAM RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 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): August 25, 2015**

**LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**0-12933**  
**(Commission)**

**94-2634797**  
**(IRS Employer)**

**File Number)**

**Identification Number)**

**4650 Cushing Parkway**

**Fremont, California 94538**

**(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)**

**(510) 572-0200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

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

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**(b) Retirement of Directors**

On August 25, 2015, Grant M. Inman, a member of the board of directors and the lead independent director of Lam Research Corporation (the Company), and William R. Spivey, a member of the board of directors of the Company, notified the Company that they are retiring from their positions with the Company effective as of November 2, 2015. In connection with the retirements, the board of directors reduced its size from eleven to nine members effective immediately prior to the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders and appointed Abhijit Y. Talwalkar as lead independent director effective as of August 27, 2015.

**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 27, 2015

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Sarah A. O Dowd  
Sarah A. O Dowd

*Senior Vice President and Chief Legal  
Officer*