

Fossil Group, Inc.  
Form S-8  
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Registration No. 333-

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**FOSSIL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**901 S. Central Expressway**  
**Richardson, Texas**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**75-2018505**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**75080**  
(Zip Code)

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**Fossil Group, Inc. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan**

(Full title of the plans)

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**Randy S. Hyne**

**Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**Fossil Group, Inc.**

**901 S. Central Expressway**

**Richardson, TX 75080**

(Name and address of agent for service)

**(972) 234-2525**

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

**with copies of communications to:**

**Garrett A. DeVries**

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 4100

Dallas, Texas 75201

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. c

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|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Large accelerated filer                       | <input type="radio"/> | Accelerated filer         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Non-accelerated filer                         | <input type="radio"/> | Smaller reporting company | <input type="radio"/>            |
| (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) |                       | Emerging growth company   | <input type="radio"/>            |

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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

| <b>Title of securities<br/>to be registered</b> | <b>Amount to be<br/>registered (1)</b> | <b>Proposed<br/>maximum<br/>offering price<br/>per share</b> | <b>Proposed<br/>maximum<br/>aggregate offering<br/>price</b> | <b>Amount of<br/>registration<br/>fee</b> |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share        | 7,288,468(2) \$                        | 28.18(3) \$  | 205,389,028.24 \$  | 25,570.93                                 |
| Total   | 7,288,468                              | \$   | 205,389,028.24 \$  | 25,570.93                                 |

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock as may be issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(2) Represents shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock ), of Fossil Group, Inc. under the Fossil Group, Inc. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan as amended effective March 27, 2018 (the 2016 Plan ), consisting of (i) 5,000,000 additional shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the 2016 Plan, plus (ii) up to 2,288,468 shares of Common Stock subject to equity awards under the Company s 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan that were outstanding on March 31, 2018 and, on or after March 31, 2018, are forfeited, expire or are canceled.

(3) The proposed maximum offering price per share and the proposed maximum aggregate offering price have been estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (h)(1) of Rule 457 promulgated under the Securities Act, based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on June 8, 2018 (within five (5) business days prior to filing this registration statement).

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this Registration Statement ) is being filed to register an additional 7,288,468 shares of Common Stock of Fossil Group, Inc. (the Company ) available for issuance under the Fossil Group, Inc. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan (as amended, the 2016 Plan ). As a result of an amendment to the 2016 Plan, which was approved by our shareholders on May 23, 2018, the number of shares of Common Stock authorized for issuance under the 2016 Plan was increased from 3,000,000 to 10,288,468, which such additional shares consist of (i) 5,000,000 additional shares of Common Stock and (ii) up to 2,288,468 shares of Common Stock subject to awards under the Company s 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the 2008 Plan ) that were outstanding on March 31, 2018 and, on or after March 31, 2018, are forfeited, expire or are canceled.

In accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8, the Company incorporates by reference the entire contents of the Company s registration statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-212293, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) on June 29, 2016, except to the extent modified hereby.

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.**

The Commission allows us to incorporate by reference certain information we have filed with the Commission into this registration statement, which means that we are disclosing important information to you by referring you to other information we have filed with the Commission. The information we incorporate by reference is considered part of this Registration Statement. We specifically are incorporating by reference the following documents filed with the Commission (excluding those portions of any Form 8-K that are furnished and not deemed filed pursuant to the General Instructions of Form 8-K):

(a) our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 30, 2017, filed with the Commission on March 2, 2018;

(b) our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018, filed with the Commission on May 10, 2018;

(c) our Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission since December 30, 2017:

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- (i) our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on January 30, 2018;
  
- (ii) our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on May 24, 2018; and
  
- (d) the description of our Common Stock as contained in our Amendment No. 4 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the Commission on January 26, 2009, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All reports and other documents we subsequently file with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, but excluding information furnished to, rather than filed with, the Commission, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be part hereof from the date such documents are filed. Information or statements contained in this Registration Statement modifies or supersedes, as applicable, the information contained in earlier-dated documents incorporated by reference. Information or statements contained in later-dated documents incorporated by reference will automatically supplement, modify or supersede, as applicable, the information contained in this Registration Statement or in earlier-dated documents incorporated by reference. Any such information or statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed to constitute a part of this registration statement, except as so modified or superseded.

**Item 4. Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

None.

**Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

*Delaware General Corporation Law*

Section 145(a) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or the DGCL, provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

Section 145(b) of the DGCL provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

Section 145(c) of the DGCL provides that to the extent that a present or former director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 145 of the DGCL, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

Section 145(d) of the DGCL provides that any indemnification under subsections (a) and (b) of Section 145 of the DGCL (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the present or former director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 145. Such determination shall be made, with respect to a person who is a director or officer at the time of such determination, (1) by a majority vote of the directors who are not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, even if such directors do not constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors, (2) by a committee of such directors designated by a majority vote of such directors, even if such directors do not constitute a quorum of the Board of Directors, (3) if there are no such directors, or if such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (4) by the stockholders.

Section 145(e) of the DGCL provides that expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in Section 145. Such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by former director or officers or other employees and agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the corporation deems appropriate.

*Certificate of Incorporation*

Our Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, provides that none of our directors shall be personally liable to our company or our stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to our company or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the DGCL or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. If the DGCL is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the personal liability of directors, the liability of our directors, in addition to the limitation on personal liability described above, shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL, as so amended. Further, any repeal or modification of the provision of the Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, described herein by our stockholders shall be prospective only, and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of any of our directors existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

*Bylaws*

Our Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws provide that each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a witness in or party to any action, suit, arbitration, alternate dispute resolution mechanism, investigation, administrative hearing or any other proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was one of our directors, officers, employees or agents or is or was serving at our request as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, shall be indemnified by our company to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL, as in effect or as it may be amended from time to time, against all expenses, liability and loss (including without limitation, all reasonable attorneys' fees, retainers, court costs, transcript costs, fees of experts, witness fees, travel expenses, duplicating costs, printing and binding costs, telephone charges, postage, delivery service fees, and all other disbursements or expenses of the types customarily incurred in connection with prosecuting, defending, preparing to prosecute or defend, investigating or being or preparing to be a witness in a proceeding) reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith, and such indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to serve in the capacity which initially entitled such person to indemnity hereunder and shall inure to the benefit of his or her heirs, executors and administrators. Our Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws also contain certain provisions designed to facilitate receipt of such benefits by any such persons.

**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

**Exhibit**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|------------|--|
| 4.1        | <u>Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Fossil Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Report on Form 8-K, filed May 25, 2010).</u>                                   |
| 4.2        | <u>Certificate of Amendment of the Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Fossil Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Report on Form 8-K filed on May 28, 2013).</u> |
| 4.3        | <u>Fifth Amended and Restated Bylaws of Fossil Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 3, 2017).</u>  |
| 4.4        | <u>Fossil Group, Inc. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2017).</u>                                       |
| 4.5        | <u>First Amendment to the Fossil Group, Inc. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan, filed herewith.</u>  |
| 5.1        | <u>Legal Opinion of Randy S. Hyne, filed herewith.</u>   |
| 23.1       | <u>Consent of Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP, filed herewith.</u>   |
| 23.2       | <u>Consent of Randy S. Hyne (included in Exhibit 5.1).</u>   |
| 24.1       | <u>Powers of Attorney (included on signature page to this Registration Statement).</u>   |

**Item 9. Undertakings.**

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

*provided, however,* that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dallas, State of Texas, June 15, 2018.

**FOSSIL GROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ KOSTA N. KARTSOTIS  
Kosta N. Kartsotis  
Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief  
Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned officers and directors of Fossil Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint Kosta N. Kartsotis and Randy S. Hyne, and each of them, their true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents or attorney-in-fact and agent, with power and authority to do any and all acts and things and to execute any and all instruments which said attorneys and agents, and any one of them, determine may be necessary or advisable or required to enable said corporation to comply with the Securities Act and any rules and regulations or requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with this registration statement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing power and authority, the powers granted include the full power of substitution and resubstitution, for them and in their name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, the power and authority to sign the names of the undersigned officers and directors in the capacities indicated below to this registration statement, to any and all amendments (including any post-effective amendments) and supplements thereto, and to any and all instruments or documents filed as part or in connection with this registration statement, and each of the undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys and agents, or any of them, shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The Power of Attorney may be signed in several counterparts.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature                                      | Capacity  | Date          |
|--|---|---------------|
| /s/ KOSTA N. KARTSOTIS<br>Kosta N. Kartsotis   | Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer<br>(Principal Executive Officer)                 | June 15, 2018 |
| /s/ JEFFREY N. BOYER<br>Jeffrey N. Boyer       | Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer<br>(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | June 15, 2018 |
| /s/ MARK R. BELGYA<br>Mark R. Belgya           | Director  | June 15, 2018 |
| /s/ WILLIAM B. CHIASSON<br>William B. Chiasson | Director  | June 15, 2018 |
| /s/ MAURIA A. FINLEY<br>Mauria A. Finley       | Director  | June 15, 2018 |
| /s/ DIANE L. NEAL<br>Diane L. Neal             | Director  | June 15, 2018 |

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| /s/ THOMAS M. NEALON<br>Thomas M. Nealon     | Director | June 15, 2018 |
| /s/ JAMES E. SKINNER<br>James E. Skinner     | Director | June 15, 2018 |
| /s/ GAIL B. TIFFORD<br>Gail B. Tifford       | Director | June 15, 2018 |
| /s/ JAMES M. ZIMMERMAN<br>James M. Zimmerman | Director | June 15, 2018 |