SEARS HOLDINGS CORP

Form 8-K August 03, 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 3, 2015

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 000-51217, 001-36693 20-1920798

(State or Other Jurisdiction File Number)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3333 Beverly Road Hoffman Estates, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-2500

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable

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 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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 3, 2015, Sears Holdings Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release providing an update on anticipated financial results for the second quarter of 2015. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 3, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing the commencement of a tender offer (the "Offer") to purchase for cash up to \$1,000,000,000 principal amount of its outstanding 6 5/8% Senior Secured Notes Due 2018. The Offer is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the offer to purchase and letter of transmittal relating thereto.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall any such information be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act unless it is specifically incorporated by reference therein.

Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 - A Caution Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, but not limited to, statements about our anticipated financial performance and the Offer. The Company cautions that forward-looking statements, including these, are based on the current beliefs and expectations of our management and are subject to significant risks, uncertainties and assumptions, many of which are beyond the Company's control, that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements for a number of reasons, including, without limitation, risks and uncertainties relating to our anticipated financial performance and the Offer. Detailed descriptions of other risks relating to the Company are discussed in the our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2015 and subsequent filings with the Securities Exchange Commission. The Company intends the forward looking statements to speak only as of the time made and, except as required by law, do not undertake to update or revise them as more information becomes available.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated August 3, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

**SEARS HOLDINGS** 

**CORPORATION** 

By: /s/ Robert A.

Riecker

Robert A. Riecker

Vice President, Controller

and Chief

Accounting Officer

Date: August 3, 2015

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Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated August 3, 2015.