

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

On January 27, 2017, Thomas G. Sexton notified Vista Outdoor Inc. (Vista Outdoor or the Company) that he will be retiring from his role as Vice President, Controller, and Treasurer of the Company, effective April 7, 2017.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 31, 2017, Vista Outdoor issued a press release reporting Mr. Sexton's retirement addressed above. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Note: Information in this report (including the exhibit) furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in the report that is required to be disclosed solely as a result of the requirements of Regulation FD. Furthermore, the information provided in this report and in Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated January 31, 2017.

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.

VISTA OUTDOOR INC.

By: /s/ Scott D. Chaplin

Name: Scott D. Chaplin

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 31, 2017

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