ASSURANT INC Form 8-K August 15, 2017

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 15, 2017 (August 10, 2017)

Assurant, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-31978

DE (State or other jurisdiction

39-1126612 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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28 Liberty Street, 41st Floor

New York, New York 10005

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(212) 859-7000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

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)

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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)) 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

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

(b) On August 15, 2017, Assurant, Inc. (the Company) announced the appointment of Carey S. Roberts to the role of Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, effective October 30, 2017, succeeding Bart R. Schwartz in these positions, who will remain with the Company to assist in the transition of his responsibilities until his retirement on January 2, 2018.

A copy of the Company s news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 News Release, dated August 15, 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.

Assurant, Inc.

Date: August 15, 2017 By: /s/ Bart S. Schwartz

Bart R. Schwartz

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and

Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

EX-99.1 News Release, dated August 15, 2017