CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC Form 8-K August 01, 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 1, 2017 (July 26, 2017)

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Tennessee (State or Other Jurisdiction **001-25225** (Commission

62-0812904 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

305 Hartmann Drive, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip code)

(615) 444-5533

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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.

On July 26, 2017, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the Company), pursuant to the Company s Bylaws and in accordance with its Charter, increased the size of the Board from 9 to 10 members, effective as of July 26, 2017. On August 1, 2017, the Company issued the press release that is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and that is incorporated by reference into this Item, announcing that the Company had elected Mary (Meg) G. Crofton, effective as of July 26, 2017, to serve as a director and fill the vacancy created by the increase to the size of the Board. Ms. Crofton has not yet been appointed to any committees of the Board.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Crofton, on the one hand, and any other persons, on the other hand, pursuant to which Ms. Crofton was selected as a director of the Company. Ms. Crofton has not been a party to any transactions that would be required to be reported under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K in this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company did not enter into any material plan, contract or arrangement with, and did not make a grant or award to, Ms. Crofton in connection with her election to the Board.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release issued by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. dated August 1, 2017

SIGNATURE

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.

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC.

Date: August 1, 2017 By: /s/ Jill M. Golder

Name: Jill M. Golder

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. dated August 1, 2017