ZILLOW GROUP, INC. Form 8-K March 08, 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): March 6, 2017

#### ZILLOW GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction **001-36853** (Commission

47-1645716 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

1301 Second Avenue, Floor 31, Seattle, Washington

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## (Address of principal executive offices) (206) 470-7000

(Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On March 6, 2017, Zillow Group, Inc. (the Company) entered into a letter agreement (the Letter Agreement) with Greg M. Schwartz, the Company s Chief Business Officer, which describes the terms of Mr. Schwartz s annual incentive cash-based bonus opportunities. The Letter Agreement is subject to the terms of the Zillow Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2011 Incentive Plan, as amended and/or restated from time to time.

Pursuant to the Letter Agreement, Mr. Schwartz is eligible to receive for fiscal year 2017:

Semi-Annual Total Revenue Bonus. A target bonus of \$50,000 semi-annually based on the Company s total revenue generated during the first half and the second half of the fiscal year in relation to pre-established revenue objectives approved by the compensation committee of the board of directors of the Company (the Compensation Committee ). No amount will be paid with respect to a six-month period if the revenue objective is not achieved for such period; provided, however, that the Compensation Committee has discretion to award a bonus at less than the target amount if at least 95% of the target goal is achieved for a six-month period.

Additional Semi-Annual Total Revenue Bonus. An additional target bonus of \$50,000 semi-annually based on the Company s total annual revenue during the first half and the second half of the fiscal year in relation to pre-established revenue objectives approved by the Compensation Committee. No amount will be paid with respect to a six-month period if the revenue objective is not achieved for such period.

Semi-Annual Premier Agent Revenue Bonus. A target bonus of \$50,000 semi-annually based on the Company s total Premier Agent revenue generated during the first half and the second half of the fiscal year in relation to pre-established revenue objectives approved by the Compensation Committee. No amount will be paid with respect to a six-month period if the revenue objective is not achieved for such period; provided, however, that the Compensation Committee has discretion to award a bonus at less than the target amount if at least 95% of the target goal is achieved for a six-month period.

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Payment of any bonus under the Letter Agreement is subject to Mr. Schwartz s continued employment or service to the Company on a full-time basis through the last day of each applicable performance period. The terms of the Letter Agreement supersede the amended and restated letter agreement dated February 24, 2016 by and between Mr. Schwartz and Zillow Group, Inc., except to the extent that any terms of the prior agreement must survive in order to give proper effect to their intent.

The foregoing description of the Letter Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Letter Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that involve risks and uncertainties. Statements containing words such as may, believe, anticipate, expect, intend, plan, will, proje or similar expressions constitute forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated in the forward-looking statements. Differences may result from actions taken by the Compensation Committee, as well as from risks and uncertainties beyond the Company s control. Additional factors that could cause results to differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements can be found under the caption Risk Factors in Zillow Group, Inc. s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended

December 31, 2016 and in the Company s other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Except as may be required by law, the Company does not intend, nor undertake any duty, to update this information to reflect future events or circumstances.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

#### **Exhibit**

### **Number** Description

Letter Agreement dated March 6, 2017 by and between Zillow Group, Inc. and Greg M. Schwartz.

#### **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.

Dated: March 8, 2017 ZILLOW GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ KATHLEEN PHILIPS

Name: Kathleen Philips

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Legal Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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