

Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2016

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): **April 20, 2016**

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**Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**                      **001-35608**    **45-5034161**  
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission) (IRS Employer)

of incorporation)                      File No.)                      Identification No.)

**12612 West Alameda Parkway**

**Lakewood, Colorado 80228**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(303) 986-4600**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under 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 April 20, 2016, Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc. issued a press release reporting preliminary unaudited financial results for its second fiscal quarter and six months ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the 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. Additionally, the information contained in this Item 2.02 or Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press release of Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc. dated April 20, 2016

**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.

Dated: April 20, 2016

**Natural Grocers by  
Vitamin Cottage, Inc.**

By: /s/ Kemper Isely  
Name: Kemper Isely  
Title: Co-President