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SEARS HOMETOWN & OUTLET STORES, INC.

Form 8-K March 07, 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

SEARS HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 001-35641 80-0808358 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

5500 Trillium Boulevard, Suite 501

Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60192

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-7000

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. currently intends to issue a news release regarding its 2016 fourth fiscal quarter and 2016 fiscal year earnings on March 10, 2017 before the market opens.

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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.

SEARS HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC.

/s/

Charles By:

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Hansen

Charles J. Hansen

Vice President,

General Counsel,

and Secretary

Dated: March 6, 2017