

AARON'S INC  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2014

**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 5, 2014**

**AARON S, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Georgia**  
**(State or other Jurisdiction of**  
**Incorporation or Organization)**

**1-13941**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**58-0687630**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**309 E. Paces Ferry Road, N.E.**

**30305-2377**

**Atlanta, Georgia**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)** **(Zip code)**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (404) 231-0011**

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

- .. 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))

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On August 5, 2014, Aaron's, Inc. (the Company) and Ronald W. Allen, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, agreed that Mr. Allen will retire from the Company, effective August 31, 2014. Mr. Allen also resigned from the Company's Board of Directors, effective August 31, 2014. Mr. Allen's retirement will be treated as a termination without cause under his employment agreement.

The Company's Board of Directors has begun a search process to identify Mr. Allen's successor, and has retained Spencer Stuart to assist in the process.

The Company issued a press release, dated August 6, 2014, related to these matters, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**(d) Exhibits:**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press release dated August 6, 2014. |

**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.

AARON S, INC.

By: /s/ Gilbert L. Danielson  
Gilbert L. Danielson  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 6, 2014