EXPRESS, INC. Form 8-K August 24, 2016

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 24, 2016

EXPRESS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-34742	26-2828128
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

1 Express Dri48230 Columbus, Ohio (Address of prin(ZipaCode) executive offices) (614) 474-4001 (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:

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) oSoliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) oPre-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 August 24, 2016, Express, Inc. issued a press release providing information regarding earnings for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended July 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall otherwise be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Express, Inc. dated August 24, 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.

EXPRESS, INC. Date: August 24, 2016 /s/ Periclis Pericleous Periclis Pericleous Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer