Crocs, Inc. Form 8-K January 30, 2015

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): January 28, 2015

CROCS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-51754 (Commission File Number)

20-2164234 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7477 East Dry Creek Parkway

Niwot, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)

80503 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (303) 848-7000

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Not Applicable

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

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- o 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 January 28, 2015, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Crocs, Inc. (the Company) appointed Jason Giordano to the Board as a Class III director. Mr. Giordano was designated by Blackstone Capital Partners VI L.P. (Blackstone) for election to the Board in accordance with the terms of the Investment Agreement between Blackstone and the Company dated December 28, 2013, as amended (the Investment Agreement).

Mr. Giordano is a Managing Director of Blackstone. Mr. Giordano has not been appointed to any committees of the Board at this time. As compensation for his service on the Board, Mr. Giordano is entitled to receive the Company s standard compensation for non-employee directors; provided, however, such compensation may be paid to Blackstone or its designee, pursuant to the terms of the Investment Agreement. The information regarding certain relationships between the Company and Blackstone is set forth under Certain Relationships and Related Person Transactions in the Company s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2014.

The Board also considered the independence of Mr. Giordano under the Nasdaq listing standards and concluded that Mr. Giordano is an independent director under the applicable Nasdaq standards.

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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.

CROCS, INC.

Date: January 29, 2015 By: /s/ Jeffrey J. Lasher

Jeffrey J. Lasher
Senior Vice President Finance, Chief

Financial Officer

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