

WALT DISNEY CO/  
Form 8-K  
August 24, 2017

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 23, 2017

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The Walt Disney Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)  
1-11605 95-4545390  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 South Buena Vista Street  
Burbank, California 91521  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
(818) 560-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Not applicable  
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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

(d) On August 23, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Registrant elected Mary T. Barra as Director, effective immediately. Ms. Barra is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of General Motors Company. No determination has been made as to the committee on which Ms. Barra will serve.

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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.

The Walt Disney Company

By: /s/ Roger J. Patterson  
Roger J. Patterson  
Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary  
Registered In-House Counsel

Dated: August 24, 2017