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 31, 2017

LANDS' END, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 001-09769 36-2512786

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

53595

(Zip Code)

1 Lands' End Lane
Dodgeville, Wisconsin
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (608) 935-9341

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 follow	wing
provisions (See General Instructions A.2. below):	

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□ Writte	en communications pursuant to Rule	425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230,425)	
	1	2 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
		suant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24	10.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-c	ommencement communications pursu	suant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 24	0.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company 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). □

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. \square

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 31, 2017, Lands' End, Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for its quarter ended July 28, 2017. A copy of the Company's press release containing this information is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference to such filing. The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Lands' End, Inc. dated August 31, 2017

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.

LANDS' END, INC.

By: /s/ James F. Gooch

Date: August 31, 2017

James F. Gooch

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

(Principal Financial Officer)

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99.1 Press Release of Lands' End, Inc. dated August 31, 2017

LANDS' END ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER FISCAL 2017 RESULTS

DODGEVILLE, Wis., August 31, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) - Lands' End, Inc. (NASDAQ:LE) today announced financial results for the second quarter ended July 28, 2017.

Second Quarter Fiscal 2017 Highlights:

- Net revenue for the second quarter was \$302.2 million as compared to \$292.0 million in the second quarter last year. Direct segment net revenue increased 5.5% to \$259.9 million, as compared to the same period last year. Retail segment net revenue decreased 7.4% to \$42.2 million, as compared to the same period last year, primarily due to fewer Lands' End Shops at Sears. Same store sales for the quarter increased 3.8%.
- Gross margin was 44.4% as compared to 46.6% in the second quarter last year.
- Net loss was \$3.9 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share, as compared to Net loss of \$2.0 million, or \$0.06 per diluted share, in the second
 quarter of fiscal 2016.
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ was \$6.8 million compared to \$7.3 million in the second quarter of fiscal 2016.

Jerome S. Griffith, Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We are pleased with the continued progress that we made during the second quarter, as we once again drove positive results across a number of key metrics. Performance in our U.S. consumer business improved, with double digit increases in our U.S. eCommerce sales, growth in our customer files, and positive same store sales in our retail segment."

Mr. Griffith continued, "As we look ahead, we are focused on further enhancing our assortment, ensuring that we are delivering the comfort, fit, fashion, and function that our customers are looking for, all at a great value. In addition, we are working to better leverage and analyze our customer data to ensure that we are best engaging with our consumers through both our merchandise and marketing initiatives, as well as through a reimagined and enhanced omni-channel shopping experience. Finally, we are focused on enhancing our inventory management in order to better position us to deliver a constant flow of newness and more relevant product. Overall, we are pleased with the progress that we continue to make in the business, and believe that we remain well-positioned to drive growth over the long-term."

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Highlights

Cash and cash equivalents were \$177.0 million on July 28, 2017, compared to \$210.7 million on July 29, 2016. Net cash used in operations was \$13.2 million for the 26 weeks ended July 28, 2017, compared to net cash provided by operations of \$2.1 million for the same period last year.

Inventory was \$370.5 million as of July 28, 2017, and \$354.7 million as of July 29, 2016.

The Company had \$164.6 million of availability under its asset-based senior secured credit facility and had \$488.1 million of Long-term debt, net as of July 28, 2017.

Conference Call

The company will host a conference call on Thursday, August 31, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. ET to review its second quarter financial results and related matters. The call may be accessed through the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at http://investors.landsend.com.

About Lands' End, Inc.

Lands' End, Inc. (NASDAQ:LE) is a leading multi-channel retailer of casual clothing, accessories, footwear and home products. We offer products through catalogs, online at www.landsend.com and affiliated specialty and international websites, and through retail locations, primarily at Lands' End Shops at Sears® and standalone Lands' End Inlet® Stores. We are a classic American lifestyle brand with a passion for quality, legendary service and real value, and seek to deliver timeless style for women, men, kids and the home.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements about our initiatives, including enhancing our product assortment, addressing customer preferences for comfort, fit, fashion, function and value, use of customer data to engage in better marketing and an improved shopping experience, and enhancing inventory management to deliver newness and relevant product, and expectations of future growth over the long-term. All statements other than statements of historical fact, including without limitation, those with respect to the Company's goals, plans, expectations and strategies set forth herein are forward-looking statements. The following important factors and uncertainties, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements: our ability to offer merchandise and services that customers want to purchase; changes in customer preference from our branded merchandise; customers' use of our digital platform, including customer acceptance of our efforts to enhance our e-commerce websites; customer response to our marketing efforts across all types of media; our maintenance of a robust customer list; our dependence on information technology and a failure of information technology systems, including with respect to our e-commerce operations, or an inability to upgrade or adapt our systems; the success of our ERP implementation; fluctuations and increases in costs of raw materials; impairment of our relationships with our vendors; our failure to maintain the security of customer, employee or company information; our failure to compete effectively in the apparel industry; the performance of our "store within a store" business; if Sears Holdings Corporation sells or disposes of its retail stores, including pursuant to the recapture rights granted to Seritage Growth Properties, and other parties or if its retail business does not attract customers or does not adequately provide services to the Lands' End Shops at Sears; legal, regulatory, economic and political risks associated with international trade and those markets in which we conduct business and source our merchandise; our failure to protect or preserve the image of our brands and our intellectual property rights; increases in postage, paper and printing costs; failure by third parties who provide us with services in connection with certain aspects of our business to perform their obligations; our failure to timely and effectively obtain shipments of products from our vendors and deliver merchandise to our customers; reliance on promotions and markdowns to encourage customer purchases; our failure to efficiently manage inventory levels; unseasonal or severe weather conditions; the seasonal nature of our business; the adverse effect on our reputation if our independent vendors do not use ethical business practices or comply with applicable laws and regulations; assessments for additional state taxes; incurrence of charges due to impairment of goodwill, other intangible assets and longlived assets; the impact on our business of adverse worldwide economic and market conditions, including economic factors that negatively impact consumer spending on discretionary items; the impact of increased costs due to a decrease in our purchasing power following our separation from Sears Holdings ("Separation") and other losses of benefits associated with being a subsidiary of Sears Holdings; the failure of Sears Holdings or its subsidiaries to perform under various transaction agreements or our failure to have necessary systems and services in place when certain of the transaction agreements expire; our agreements related to the Separation and certain agreements related to our continuing relationship with Sears Holdings were negotiated while we were a subsidiary of Sears Holdings and we may have received better terms from an unaffiliated third party; potential indemnification liabilities to Sears Holdings pursuant to the separation and distribution agreement; the ability of our principal shareholders to exert substantial influence over us; adverse effects of the Separation on our business; potential liabilities under fraudulent conveyance and transfer laws and legal capital requirements; and other risks, uncertainties and factors discussed in the "Risk Factors" section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 27, 2017. We intend the forwardlooking statements to speak only as of the time made and do not undertake to update or revise them as more information becomes available, except as required by law.

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-Financial Tables Follow-

LANDS' END, INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except share data)	July 28, 2017		July 29, 2016	January 27, 2017*		
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 176,955	\$	210,736	\$	213,108	
Restricted cash	3,300		3,300		3,300	
Accounts receivable, net	24,632		29,287		39,284	
Inventories, net	370,470		354,739		325,314	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	36,216		31,781		26,394	
Total current assets	611,573		629,843		607,400	
Property and equipment, net	126,825		112,682		122,836	
Goodwill	110,000		110,000		110,000	
Intangible asset, net	257,000		430,000		257,000	
Other assets	17,007		15,913		17,155	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,122,405	\$	1,298,438	\$	1,114,391	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		_				
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 181,685	\$	174,940	\$	162,408	
Other current liabilities	85,415		82,212		86,446	
Total current liabilities	 267,100	-	257,152		248,854	
Long-term debt, net	488,146		491,941		490,043	
Long-term deferred tax liabilities	91,015		155,451		90,467	
Other liabilities	14,144		16,539		13,615	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 860,405	-	921,083		842,979	
Commitments and contingencies	 	-	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Common stock, par value \$0.01- authorized: 480,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding: 32,087,532, 32,029,359 and 32,029,359, respectively	320		320		320	
Additional paid-in capital	345,139		345,598		343,971	
Retained (deficit) earnings	(72,172)		41,590		(60,453)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(11,287)		(10,153)		(12,426)	
Total stockholders' equity	262,000		377,355		271,412	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,122,405	\$	1,298,438	\$	1,114,391	

^{*}Derived from the audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 27, 2017.

LANDS' END, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

		13 Weel	ks Enc	26 weeks ended						
(in thousands, except per share data)	Ju	ly 28, 2017	Jul	ly 29, 2016	Ju	ıly 28, 2017	July 29, 2016			
Net revenue	\$	302,190	\$	292,010	\$	570,555	\$	565,443		
Cost of sales (excluding depreciation and amortization)		168,025		155,858		313,748		299,621		
Gross profit		134,165		136,152		256,807		265,822		
Selling and administrative		127,336		128,892		248,682		257,926		
Depreciation and amortization		6,175		4,488		12,683		8,624		
Other operating expense, net		480		60		1,988		46		
Operating income (loss)		174		2,712		(6,546)		(774)		
Interest expense		6,167		6,174		12,292		12,344		
Other income, net		(494)		(528)		(1,236)		(981)		
Loss before income taxes		(5,499)		(2,934)		(17,602)		(12,137)		
Income tax benefit		(1,619)		(954)		(5,883)		(4,398)		
NET LOSS	\$	(3,880)	\$	(1,980)	\$	(11,719)	\$	(7,739)		
NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE										
Basic:	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.37)	\$	(0.24)		
Diluted:	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.37)	\$	(0.24)		
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding		32,079		32,024		32,054		32,013		
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		32,079		32,024		32,054		32,013		

Use and Definition of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(1) Adjusted EBITDA - In addition to our Net income, for purposes of evaluating operating performance, we use an Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA"), which is adjusted to exclude certain significant items as set forth below.

Our management uses Adjusted EBITDA to evaluate the operating performance of our business, as well as for executive compensation metrics, for comparable periods. Adjusted EBITDA should not be used by investors or other third parties as the sole basis for formulating investment decisions as it excludes a number of important cash and non-cash recurring items.

While Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measurement, management believes that it is an important indicator of operating performance, and is useful to investors, because:

- EBITDA excludes the effects of financings, investing activities and tax structure by eliminating the effects of interest, depreciation and income tax costs or benefits.
- Other significant items, while periodically affecting our results, may vary significantly from period to period and have a disproportionate effect in a given period, which affects comparability of results. We have adjusted our results for these items to make our statements more comparable and therefore more useful to investors as the items are not representative of our ongoing operations.
 - Transfer of corporate functions severance associated with a transition of certain corporate activities from our New York office to our Dodgeville headquarters.
 - Gain or loss on the sale of property and equipment management considers the gains or losses on disposal of assets to result from investing decisions rather than ongoing operations.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Information to GAAP (Unaudited)

	13 Weeks Ended								26 weeks ended							
		July 28, 2017			July 29, 2016				July 28, 2017				July 29, 2016			
(in thousands)		\$'s	% of reve			\$'s	% of Net revenue		\$'s	% of Ne revenue			\$'s	% of Net revenue		
NET LOSS	\$	(3,880)	(1	.3)%	\$	(1,980)	$(0.7)^{\circ}$	%	\$ (11,719)	(2.1)	%	\$	(7,739)	(1.4)%		
Income tax benefit		(1,619)	(0).5)%		(954)	$(0.3)^{\circ}$	%	(5,883)	(1.0)	%		(4,398)	(0.8)%		
Other income, net		(494)	(0).2)%		(528)	$(0.2)^{\circ}$	%	(1,236)	(0.2)	%		(981)	(0.2)%		
Interest expense		6,167	2	2.0 %		6,174	2.1 %	6	12,292	2.2	%		12,344	2.2 %		
Operating income (loss)		174	C	0.1 %		2,712	0.9 %	6	(6,546)	(1.1)	%		(774)	(0.1)%		
Depreciation and amortization		6,175	2	2.0 %		4,488	1.5 %	6	12,683	2.2	%		8,624	1.5 %		
Transfer of corporate functions		480	C).2 %		_	<u> </u>	6	1,926	0.3	%		_	— %		
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		_		— %		60	9	6	62	_	%		46	— %		
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	6,829	2	2.3 %	\$	7,260	2.5 %	6	\$ 8,125	1.4	%	\$	7,896	1.4 %		

LANDS' END, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	26 Weeks Ended							
(in thousands)	Ju	ıly 28, 2017	July 29, 2016					
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Net loss	\$	(11,719)	\$	(7,739				
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		12,683		8,624				
Amortization of debt issuance costs		856		856				
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		62		46				
Stock-based compensation		1,800		1,752				
Deferred income taxes		(88)		(1,387				
Change in operating assets and liabilities:								
Inventories		(43,493)		(25,983				
Accounts payable		22,434		34,472				
Other operating assets		5,603		(4,015				
Other operating liabilities		(1,333)		(4,552				
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(13,195)		2,074				
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment				44				
Purchases of property and equipment		(20,223)		(18,017				
Net cash used in investing activities		(20,223)		(17,973				
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Payments on term loan facility		(2,575)		(2,575				
Payments of employee withholding taxes on share-based compensation		(629)		(396				
Net cash used in financing activities		(3,204)		(2,971				
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash		469		1,238				
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(36,153)		(17,632				
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		213,108		228,368				
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD	\$	176,955	\$	210,736				
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DATA		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				
Unpaid liability to acquire property and equipment	\$	4,438	\$	2,297				
Income taxes paid, net of refunds	\$	3,082	\$	3,067				
Interest paid	\$	11,257	\$	11,291				

Financial information by segment is presented in the following tables for the 13 Weeks Ended and 26 Weeks Ended July 28, 2017, and July 29, 2016.

		13 Weel	ks En	ded	26 weeks ended						
(in thousands)	Ju	ly 28, 2017	7 July 29, 2016			ıly 28, 2017		July 29, 2016			
Net revenue:											
Direct	\$	259,938	\$	246,395	\$	488,228	\$	478,580			
Retail		42,166		45,521		82,213		86,737			
Corporate / other		86		94		114		126			
Total net revenue	\$	302,190	\$	292,010	\$	570,555	\$	565,443			

		13 Weel	ks Eı	nded	26 weeks ended						
(in thousands)	Jul	ly 28, 2017	July 29, 2016			July 28, 2017		July 29, 2016			
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ :	· <u> </u>										
Direct	\$	13,080	\$	14,780	\$	24,918	\$	27,612			
Retail		1,773		450		(1,402)		(3,480)			
Corporate / other		(8,024)		(7,970)		(15,391)		(16,236)			
Total Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	6,829	\$	7,260	\$	8,125	\$	7,896			