

Ascena Retail Group, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2013

**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**

**October 24, 2013**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)**

**ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**0-11736**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**30-0641353**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification Number)**

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**30 Dunnigan Drive**

**Suffern, New York 10901**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(845) 369-4500**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4c)

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Ascena Retail Group, Inc. (the Company ) today announced that effective October 24, 2013, Jay Levine, Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller of the Company, has left the Company to pursue other interests. Dirk Montgomery, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, has assumed interim responsibility for the functions of the position vacated by Mr. Levine. The Company will begin a search process to identify and retain a qualified executive to serve in this position.

**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.

ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.

Date: October 25, 2013

By: /s/ Dirk Montgomery

Name: Dirk Montgomery

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)