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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: February 20, 2017 (Date of earliest event reported)

(Date of earliest event reported)

Papa Murphy's Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

27-2349094

Delaware 001-36432 (IRS (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) File Number) Identification

No.)

8000 NE Parkway Drive, Suite 350

Vancouver, WA 98662

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(360) 260-7272

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

As previously reported, on September 18, 2016 the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") accepted the resignation of John Barr as a Class III Director, effective as of September 30, 2016. On February 20, 2017, the Board appointed Katherine L. Scherping to the Board as a Class III Director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Barr. Ms. Scherping will serve until the conclusion of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company held in 2017 or until her death, resignation or removal or the election and qualification of a successor. The Board also appointed Ms. Scherping to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board. The Company's press release announcing Ms. Scherping's appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Ms. Scherping's compensation will be consistent with that provided to all independent directors of the Company and will consist of a base annual retainer of \$30,000, paid quarterly, an annual award of 3,000 shares of restricted stock subject to a one-year vesting term, and reimbursement for customary travel and out-of-pocket expenses. In addition, Ms. Scherping will enter into the Company's standard indemnification agreement, the form of which was filed as an exhibit to the Company's registration statement on Form S-1, as amended (Registration No. 333-194488). Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this report:

EXHIBIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated February 21, 2017.

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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.

PAPA MURPHY'S HOLDINGS,

INC.

By: /s/ Mark Hutchens Name: Mark Hutchens

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 21, 2017

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