# 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): February 22, 2018

# **DULUTH HOLDINGS INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u> </u>	<u>39-1564801</u>
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
<b>170 Countryside Drive Belleville, Wis</b> (Address of principal ex	<u>consin</u>	53508 ip code)
(Address of principal ex	ecutive offices) (Z	ip code)
(Registrant's telep	(608) 424-1544 Phone number, including area c	ode)
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☐ Written communications pursuan	nt to Rule 425 under the Securi	ties Act (17 CFR 230.425)
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to R	ule 14a-12 under the Exchange	Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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Indicate by check mark whether the registra the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).		
Emerging growth company		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by extended transition period for complying with pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange A	ith any new or revised financial a	

# Item 5.02. <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;</u> <u>Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of</u> Certain Officers.

On February 22, 2018, William E. Ferry and C. Roger Lewis informed the Board of Directors of Duluth Holdings Inc. (the "Company") that they have independently decided not to stand for re-election at the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting"). They will continue to serve as directors of the Company until the close of the Annual Meeting. Mr. Ferry, age 77, has been a member of the Board since September 2015 and had served on the Company's advisory board since 1992, and Mr. Lewis, age 75, has served on the Board since September 2015 and had served on the advisory board since 2007. Each of Mr. Ferry and Mr. Lewis stated his decision was a desire to retire and not due to any disagreements or Company-related issues.

The Company's press release announcing their retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated February 23, 2018

# **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.

Dated: February 22, 2018 DULUTH HOLDINGS INC.

By: <u>/s/ Stephanie Pugliese</u>
Stephanie Pugliese
Chief Executive Officer



# **Duluth Holdings Announces Retirement of Two Board Directors**

**Belleville, WI – February 23, 2018** – Duluth Holdings Inc. (dba, Duluth Trading Company) ("Duluth Trading") ("Company") (NASDAQ: DLTH), a lifestyle brand of men's and women's casual wear, workwear and accessories, today announced the retirement of two members of its Board of Directors.

William E. Ferry and C. Roger Lewis informed the Company that they have independently decided not to stand for re-election to Duluth's Board of Directors at Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Ferry, age 77, has been a member of the Board since September 2015 and had served on the Company's advisory board since 1992, and Mr. Lewis, age 75, has served on the Board since September 2015 and had served on the advisory board since 2007. Both will continue to serve as directors until the close of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Stephen L. Schlecht, Executive Chairman of Duluth Holdings, said, "Bill Ferry and Roger Lewis have shared their wealth of knowledge, experience and insight that have greatly benefitted Duluth both as a private and public Company. On behalf of our board of directors, I wish to extend our sincerest gratitude to both Bill and Roger for their significant contributions to the Company over many years. Their leadership and collaboration on the board will be greatly missed and we wish them all the very best in their well-earned retirements and all their future endeavors."

In their communications with the board, each of Mr. Ferry and Mr. Lewis stated his decision was a desire to retire and not due to any disagreements or company-related issues. At the present time, the Company intends to launch a search to fill the two independent board seats.

#### **About Duluth Trading**

Duluth Trading is a rapidly growing lifestyle brand for the Modern, Self-Reliant American. Based in Belleville, Wisconsin, we offer high quality, solution-based casual wear, workwear and accessories for men and women who lead a hands-on lifestyle and who value a job well-done. We provide our customers an engaging and entertaining experience. Our marketing incorporates humor and storytelling that conveys the uniqueness of our products in a distinctive, fun way, and our products are sold exclusively through our content-rich website, catalogs, and "store like no other" retail locations. We are committed to outstanding customer service backed by our "No Bull Guarantee" - if it's not right, we'll fix it. Visit our website at www.duluthtrading.com.

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