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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 (Date of earliest event reported): August 8, 2014

American Apparel, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-32697 20-3200601
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

747 Warehouse Street, Los Angeles, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 488-0226
Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 July 9, 2014, American Apparel, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Nomination, Standstill and Support Agreement (the "Support Agreement") with Standard General L.P., Standard General Master Fund L.P., P Standard General Ltd. and Dov Charney. In accordance with the terms of the Support Agreement, and as described in an Information Statement on Schedule 14F-1 (the "Schedule 14F-1") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on July 23, 2014, five (5) of the Company's seven (7) members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") resigned, effective ten (10) days following the filing of the Schedule 14F-1 (collectively, the "Resignations"). On August 2, 2014, immediately following the acceptance of the Resignations, Allan Mayer and David Danziger, the Company's two remaining directors, appointed four (4) individuals to fill the vacancies resulting from the Resignations in accordance with the terms of the Support Agreement: (i) David Glazek as a Class A director, (ii) Thomas J. Sullivan as a Class B director and (iii) Colleen B. Brown and Joseph Magnacca as Class C directors.

On August 8, 2014, the Board appointed Laura A. Lee as a Class B director to fill the remaining vacancy resulting from the Resignations. The Board determined that Ms. Lee qualifies as an independent director under the rules of the NYSE MKT LLC. Ms. Lee will serve on the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 13, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Ms. Lee to the Board. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release

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## Signature

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.

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC.

Dated: August 13, 2014 By: /s/ John J. Luttrell

Name: John J. Luttrell

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer, Executive

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer