AMAZON COM INC Form 8-K March 17, 2017

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 March 14, 2017 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AMAZON.COM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-22513 91-1646860

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

410 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109-5210

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(206) 266-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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[&]quot;Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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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. On March 14, 2017, William B. Gordon resigned as a director of Amazon.com, Inc. (the "Company") in order to provide consulting services to the Company for two years, which will include being available as a non-voting Board observer. Under the consulting agreement, Mr. Gordon was granted a restricted stock unit award for 3,100 shares, vesting over two years.

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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.

AMAZON.COM, INC. (REGISTRANT)

By:/s/ David A. Zapolsky David A. Zapolsky Senior Vice President

Dated: March 17, 2017

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