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December 28, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): December 28, 2015

ICONIX BRAND GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **001-10593** (Commission

11-2481903 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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1450 Broadway, New York, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (212) 730-0030

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

As previously disclosed, Iconix Brand Group, Inc. (the Company) is currently in a comment letter process with the Staff of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) related to the accounting treatment for the formation of certain joint ventures. Additionally, the Company formed a Special Committee of the Board of Directors to conduct a review of the accounting treatment related to certain of the Company s transactions. As announced in a Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 5, 2015, the Company s current management team determined, based in part on the Special Committee s review, that the Company would restate its historical financial statements in respect of (i) the 2013 fiscal year and the fourth quarter thereof, (ii) the 2014 fiscal year and each quarterly period thereof and (iii) the first and second quarters of 2015, to correct certain errors in accounting. The Company completed these restatements, which were filed at the end of November 2015.

The Company received a formal order of investigation from the Staff of the SEC. The Company intends to fully cooperate with the SEC.

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. This contains

forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the Company s beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. These statements include, among others, statements relating to additional information that may require the Company to restate further the financial statements and other financial data in the periods impacted by the restatement and/or additional historical periods. These statements are based on the Company s beliefs and assumptions, which in turn are based on currently available information. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Many of these factors are beyond the Company s ability to control or predict and you should be aware that the occurrence of certain events, including those referenced in the sections titled Risk Factors in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company s subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q or other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, could harm the Company s business, prospects, results of operations, liquidity and financial condition and cause its stock price to decline significantly. Except as required by applicable law, the Company is under no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements.

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.

ICONIX BRAND GROUP, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ David K. Jones Name: David K. Jones

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

Date: December 28, 2015