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TOYS R US INC Form 8-K May 23, 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 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 23, 2017

Toys "R" Us, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 1-11609 22-3260693

Incorporation or Organization) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification N

Identification Number)

One Geoffrey Way, Wayne, New Jersey 07470

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(973) 617-3500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; ITEM 5.02 APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

(b) On May 23, 2017, Toys "R" Us, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Patrick J. Venezia resigned from his position as the Company's Executive Vice President - Global Store Operations. Mr. Venezia's employment will end on May 25, 2017. This termination of employment shall be treated as a resignation without good reason pursuant to his employment agreement and other arrangements. Mr. Venezia has served as the Company's Executive Vice President - Global Store Operations since February 2016 and previously had served as the Company's Senior Vice President - Store Operations from February 2014 to February 2016.

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## Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Toys "R" Us, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: /s/

May 23, Michael 2017 J. Short

Name: Michael J. Short

Executive Vice

Title: President

- Chief Financial Officer