## 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 7, 2018

**Zumiez Inc** (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Washington (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-51300 (Commission File Number) 91-1040022 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**4001 204th Street SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036** (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(425) 551-1500 (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:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[] 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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company []

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. [ ]

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 7, 2018, Zumiez Inc. issued a press release (the "Press Release"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the contents of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information contained in the Press Release shall not be deemed "Filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. This report will not be deemed a determination or an admission as to the materiality of any information in the report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>99.1</u> Press Release of Zumiez Inc. dated February 7, 2018

#### 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.

#### Zumiez Inc

Date: February 7, 2018

By: <u>/s/ Richard M. Brooks</u> Richard M. Brooks Chief Executive Officer

# Exhibit Number Description 99.1 Press Release of Zumiez Inc. dated February 7, 2018

#### Zumiez Inc. Reports January 2018 Sales Results

January 2018 Comparable Sales Increased 6.3%

LYNNWOOD, Wash., Feb. 07, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Zumiez Inc. (NASDAQ:ZUMZ), a leading specialty retailer of apparel, footwear, equipment and accessories for young men and women today announced that total net sales for the five-week period ended February 3, 2018 increased 33.6% to \$66.0 million, compared to \$49.4 million for the four-week period ended January 28, 2017. Excluding the impact of the 53rd week in fiscal 2018, total net sales in January increased 12.8% from the prior year.

The Company's comparable sales increased 6.3% for the five-week period ended February 3, 2018 compared to the five-week period ended February 4, 2017. In the prior year comparable sales increased 9.4% for the four-week period ended January 28, 2017.

Based on slightly higher than expected sales, the company now expects fourth quarter 2017 earnings per share to be toward the high-end of it most recent guidance range of \$0.88 to \$0.90, which excludes any potential impact of recently passed tax reform. Due to the calendar shift related to the 53rd week, Zumiez plans to report February 2018 sales and fourth quarter 2017 results on March 15, 2018.

To hear the Zumiez prerecorded January sales message, please dial (201) 689-8483 or (877) 523-5612, followed by the passcode # 986439 (ZUMIEZ).

## About Zumiez Inc.

Zumiez is a leading specialty retailer of apparel, footwear, accessories and hardgoods for young men and women who want to express their individuality through the fashion, music, art and culture of action sports, streetwear, and other unique lifestyles. As of February 3, 2018 we operated 698 stores, including 607 in the United States, 50 in Canada, and 34 in Europe and 7 in Australia. We operate under the names Zumiez, Blue Tomato and Fast Times. Additionally, we operate ecommerce web sites at Zumiez.com, blue-tomato.com and fasttimes.com.au.

## Safe Harbor Statement

Certain statements in this press release and oral statements relating thereto made from time to time by representatives of the Company may constitute forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, without limitation, predictions and guidance relating to the Company's future financial performance, brand and product category diversity, ability to adjust product mix, integration of acquired businesses, growing customer demand for our products and new store openings. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as, "may," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "continue," or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations but they involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of risks and uncertainties, which include, without limitation, those described in the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 28, 2017 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available at www.sec.gov. You are urged to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements herein and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements herein and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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