

FAMOUS DAVES OF AMERICA INC  
Form 8-K  
August 25, 2016

**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 19, 2016**

**Famous Dave s of America, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Minnesota**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**0-21625**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**41-1782300**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**12701 Whitewater Drive, Suite 200, Minnetonka, MN**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**(952) 294-1300**

**55343**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) Effective August 19, 2016, given the strategic importance of international franchising and development to Famous Dave's, Abe Ruiz, the Company's Chief Operating Officer, transitioned from the head of operations to focus on international franchise sales and development. Earlier this year the Company opened its first location in Abu Dhabi, UAE and later this year two additional locations are scheduled to open in the UAE. Additionally, the Company opened its fourth location in Puerto Rico in June 2016. As a part of this, Mr. Ruiz will work with other executive officers to ensure the seamless internal transition of his operating responsibilities.

**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.

**FAMOUS DAVE OF AMERICA, INC.**

Date: August 25, 2016

By: /s/ Dexter A. Newman  
Name: Dexter A. Newman  
Title: Chief Financial Officer