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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): January 1, 2017

MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MINNESOTA 0-02382 41-0908057

(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF (COMMISSION FILE (I.R.S. EMPLOYER INCORPORATION) NUMBER) (IDENTIFICATION NO.)

14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344 (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(952) 937-4000

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

N/A

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 1, 2017, the Board of MTS Systems Corporation (the "Company") elected Maximiliane Straub to serve on the Company's Board of Directors with her term to commence on February 6, 2017.

Ms. Straub, 52, serves as the Chief Financial Officer of Bosch LLC and Executive VP Finance, Controlling and Administration of Bosch North America (2010 to present); and previously served as the President Full Brake Systems North America of Robert Bosch LLC (2006 to 2010) and had other roles of increasing responsibility with various Bosch affiliates from 1993 to 2006.

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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.

MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: January 6, 2017 By:/s/ Jeffrey A. Graves

Jeffrey A. Graves

President and Chief Executive Officer