KROGER CO Form 8-K February 27, 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: February 23, 2015

(Date of earliest event reported)

## THE KROGER CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

No. 1-303 (Commission File Number)

**31-0345740** (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1014 Vine Street

Cincinnati, OH 45202

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number: (513) 762-4000

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:
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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))

Item 5.02 Arrangements of C	<u>Departure of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory</u> <u>Certain Officers</u>
(b) President of Huma	On February 27, 2015, The Kroger Co. (the Company ) announced that Kathleen S. Barclay, the Company s Senior Vice n Resources, has notified the Company of her intention to retire in the fall of 2015.
<u>Item 9.01</u>	Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d)	Exhibits.
99.1 F	Press release dated February 27, 2015 regarding human resources succession plan, furnished herewith.
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#### **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.

THE KROGER CO.

February 27, 2015 By:

/s/ Christine S. Wheatley Christine S. Wheatley

Group Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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