SOTHEBYS

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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

May 12, 2017 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Sotheby's (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9750 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) 1334 York Avenue New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices) (212) 606-7000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the

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

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38-2478409 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10021 (Zip Code)

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CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Lisa Nadler, Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer of Sotheby's (the "Company"), has stepped down from that position effective immediately. She will remain with the Company helping with transition as well as assisting on other special projects.

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SIGNATURE

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

SOTHEBY'S

By:	/s/ David G. Schwartz
	David G. Schwartz Senior Vice President, Chief Securities Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 12, 2017

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