

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC

Form 8-K

January 14, 2019

**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 14, 2019**

**AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State of incorporation)**

**1-33338**  
**(Commission)**

**13-2721761**  
**(IRS Employer)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**77 Hot Metal Street**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**15203-2329**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(412) 432-3300**

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

**N/A**

**(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 14, 2019, American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing fourth quarter 2018 comparable sales to date amongst other things. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Additionally, Management reiterated its fourth quarter earnings guidance in the press release.

The information in this Item 2.02, including the accompanying Exhibits, shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall such information 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 filing.

**ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

*This Current Report on Form 8-K (including the Exhibits hereto) contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the current beliefs and expectations of the Company's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements can be found in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 3, 2018, and in any subsequently-filed Quarterly reports on form 10-Q, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are available on our website and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)). The Company does not undertake to update the forward-looking statements to reflect the impact of circumstances or events that may arise after the date of the forward-looking statements.*

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release dated January 14, 2019 announcing the Company's fourth quarter 2018 comparable sales to date

**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.

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: January 14, 2019

By: /s/ Robert L. Madore  
Robert L. Madore

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer