

FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 01, 2017

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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): **August 30, 2017**

**Friedman Industries, Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-07521**

(Commission File Number)

**74-1504405**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1121 Judson Rd. Suite 124**

**Longview, TX**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**75601**

(Zip Code)

**(903) 758-3431**

(Registrant's telephone number,

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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 (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 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Effective August 30, 2017, Thomas Thompson retired as Senior Vice President – Sales and Marketing of Friedman Industries, Incorporated. A copy of the press release related to Mr. Thompson’s retirement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	<u>Press Release of Friedman Industries, Inc. dated September 1, 2017.</u>

**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.

Date: September 1, 2017

FRIEDMAN INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Alex LaRue  
Alex LaRue  
Vice President - Secretary and  
Treasurer