

BON TON STORES INC
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FORM 25-NSE

(Notification filed by National Security Exchange to report the removal from listing and registration of matured, redeemed or retired securities Initial Filing Amendments)

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Symbol	BONT
SIC Code	5311 - Retail-Department Stores
Industry	Department Stores
Sector	Consumer Cyclical
Fiscal Year	01/31

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 25

**NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING
AND/OR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number 000-19517

Issuer: BON TON STORES INC
Exchange: The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)

Address: 2801 East Market Street
York,
PENNSYLVANIA
17402

Telephone number: 717 757-7660

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

Common Stock

(Description of class of securities)

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)
- 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)
- Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange. ¹
- Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with its rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements for the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

<u>2017-12-07</u>	By	<u>Amy Horton</u>	<u>Hearings Advisor</u>
Date		Name	Title

¹ Form 25 and attached Notice will be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as applicable. [See](#) General Instructions.

Delisting Determination, The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC, December 7, 2017, The Bon-Ton Stores, Inc. The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (the Exchange) has determined to remove from listing the common stock of The Bon-Ton Stores, Inc. (the Company), effective at the opening of the trading session on December 18, 2017. Based on review of information provided by the Company, Nasdaq Staff determined that the Company no longer qualified for listing on the Exchange pursuant to Listing Rules 5450(a)(1) and 5450(b)(1)(C). The Company was notified of the Staff's determination on October 31, 2017. The Company did not appeal the Staff determination to the Hearings Panel, and the Staff determination to delist the Company became final on November 9, 2017.