

# GYMBOREE CORP

## **FORM 8-K** (Current report filing)

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Address	500 HOWARD STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105
Telephone	415-278-7000
CIK	0000786110
SIC Code	2300 - Apparel & Other Finishd Prods of Fabrics & Similar Matl
Industry	Retail (Apparel)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	07/31

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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): September 6, 2016

**THE GYMBOREE CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

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**000-21250**

(Commission File Number)

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**94-2615258**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**500 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA  
94105**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**(415) 278-7000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 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.**

On September 6, 2016, the Company announced that Peter Sassi, the Company's Chief Planning Officer, would be leaving the Company, effective September 9, 2016, to pursue other interests. In connection with his cessation of employment, Mr. Sassi will receive severance and benefits in accordance with the terms of his participation in the Company's Management Severance Plan, as amended.

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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 GYMBOREE CORPORATION**

Date: September 9, 2016

By: /s/ MARK BREITBARD

Name: Mark Breitbard

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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