

# RAVEN INDUSTRIES INC

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**UNITED STATES  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2017**

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**Raven Industries, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**South Dakota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-07982**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**46-0246171**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**205 East 6 th Street, P.O. Box 5107**  
**Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5107**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(605) 336-2750**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 22, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that Stephanie Herseth Sandlin will resign as General Counsel and Vice President of Corporate Development, in connection with her appointment as President of Augustana University. She will remain with the Company through spring of 2017 for an effective transition. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Raven Industries, Inc. press release dated February 22, 2017.

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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.

**Raven Industries, Inc.**

Date: February 23, 2017

By: /s/ Steven E. Brazones

Steven E. Brazones

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# RAVEN INDUSTRIES EXECUTIVE NAMED UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D., (February 22, 2017)** — Raven Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ:RAVN) announced today that Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, General Counsel and Vice President of Corporate Development, has been named President of Augustana University, a private liberal arts college located in Sioux Falls, S.D.

“I congratulate Stephanie on this great opportunity to lead a highly respected organization in a field where she is deeply passionate,” said Dan Rykhus, President and CEO of Raven Industries. “Stephanie is a strong and dynamic leader, and I have every confidence she will bring the same leadership and enthusiasm to the Augustana community as she has to Raven. I thank Stephanie for giving her talents and service to our company and wish her well in her new role.”

Ms. Herseth Sandlin has been with the company since 2012. During that time, she has established a legal and regulatory compliance department, implemented an enterprise risk management system, and led several strategic and successful company initiatives.

“The opportunities afforded to me at Raven Industries have prepared me well to assume the leadership responsibilities that await at Augustana. I will always have tremendous appreciation and respect for Dan and all of my colleagues at Raven, and I thank them for trusting me to be a part of such an innovative and successful company.”

Ms. Herseth Sandlin will remain with the company through the spring for an effective transition.

## **About Raven Industries, Inc.**

Raven Industries (NASDAQ: RAVN) is dedicated to providing innovative, high-value products and solutions that solve great challenges throughout the world. Raven is a leader in precision agriculture, high-performance specialty films, and light-than-air technologies. Since 1956, Raven has designed, produced, and delivered exceptional solutions, earning the company a reputation for innovation, product quality, high performance, and unmatched service. For more information, visit <http://ravenind.com>.

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