Liberty Tax, Inc. Form 8-K September 06, 2017

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, 2017

LIBERTY TAX, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

27-3561876

<u>Delaware</u> <u>000-54660</u>

(I.R.S. Employer

(State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number)

Identification Number)

1716 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(757) 493-8855

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) **Not Applicable** (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))

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.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities

Act of 1933 (17CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company []

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 6, 2017, Liberty Tax, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding its earnings for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2018. A copy of the release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The information under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it 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 8.01. Other Events.

On September 6, 2017, the Company also announced that its Board of Directors approved a cash dividend to its stockholders. The quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per share will be paid on October 23, 2017 to stockholders of record at the close of business on October 13, 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1

Exhibit Number Description

Press Release dated September 6, 2017

reporting first quarter results.

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.

LIBERTY TAX, INC.

Date: September 6, 2017 By: /s/ Vanessa Szajnoga

Vanessa Szajnoga

Vice President and General Counsel

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