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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): May 22, 2014

Daktronics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Dakota (State or other jurisdiction Incorporation or organization) 0-23246 (Commission File Number) 46-0306862 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

201 Daktronics Drive Brookings, SD 57006 (Address of principal executive office) (zip code)

(605) 692-0200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) This Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Report") contains both historical and forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. The statements contained in this Report that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements that are subject to the safe harbors created under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements regarding our expectations, beliefs, intentions and strategies for the future. These statements appear in a number of places in this Report and include all statements that are not historical statements of fact regarding our intent, belief or current expectations with respect to, among other things: (i) our financing plans; (ii) trends affecting our financial condition or results of operations; (iii) our growth strategy and operating strategy; (iv) the declaration and payment of dividends; (v) the timing and magnitude of future contracts; (vi) parts shortages and longer lead times; (vii) fluctuations in margins; and (viii) the introduction of new products and technology. The words "may," "would," "could," "should," "will," "expect," "estimate," "an "believe," "intend," "plans" and similar expressions and variations thereof are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our ability to control, and that actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors discussed herein, including those discussed in detail in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 27, 2013 in the section entitled "Item 1A. Risk Factors"

Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b)Retirement of Chairman of the Board

On May 22, 2014, the Board of Directors of Daktronics, Inc. (the "Company"), received notice that Aelred J. Kurtenbach plans to retire as Chairman of the Board as well as from the Board of Directors effective at the end of his current term, which expires at the Fiscal 2014 Annual Shareholder meeting to be held September 3, 2014.

On May 22, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors appointed Reece Kurtenbach, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and who currently serves on its Board as Chairman of the Board, effective upon Aelred J. Kurtenbach's retirement.

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.

DAKTRONICS, INC.

By: /s/Sheila M. Anderson Sheila M. Anderson, Chief Financial Officer Date: May 28, 2014