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): December 11, 2017

Drive Shack Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-31458 (Commission File Number)

81-0559116 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, 45th Floor New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10105 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code(212) 798-6100

N/A

(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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company \Box

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.

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

On December 11, 2017, Kenneth M. Riis retired from the board of directors of Drive Shack Inc. (the "Company"), effective immediately. Mr. Riis did not serve on any committees of the Company's board of directors. Mr. Riis's resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices. The Company's board of directors thanks Mr. Riis for his exemplary dedication to the Company and its stockholders.

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.

DRIVE SHACK INC. (Registrant)

/s/ Lawrence A. Goodfield, Jr. Lawrence A. Goodfield, Jr.

Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer & Treasurer

Date: December 15, 2017