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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 September 7, 2016 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

AMAZON.COM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-22513 91-1646860

(State or other jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

410 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109-5210

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(206) 266-1000

incorporation)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 7, 2016, the Board of Directors of Amazon.com, Inc. (the "Company") elected Daniel P. Huttenlocher as a director of the Company, and also appointed him to the Leadership Development and Compensation Committee of the Board, effective as of September 7, 2016. Mr. Huttenlocher has been Dean and Vice Provost, Cornell Tech at Cornell University since 2012, and has worked for Cornell University since 1988 in various positions. Mr. Huttenlocher has served as a director of Corning Incorporated since February 2015. In connection with his election, Mr. Huttenlocher was granted a restricted stock unit award under the Company's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan for 1,131 shares of common stock of the Company, to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 15, 2017, assuming continued service as a director. Mr. Huttenlocher has also entered into an indemnification agreement with the Company in the same form its other directors have entered, which is filed as an exhibit to Amendment No. 1, filed April 21, 1997, to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-23795).

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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.

AMAZON.COM, INC. (REGISTRANT)

By:/s/ David A. Zapolsky David A. Zapolsky Senior Vice President

Dated: September 8, 2016

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