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



The Kraft Heinz Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-37482

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 46-2078182 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(412) 456-5700 (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:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- [] 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 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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. \Box ?

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 11, 2017, The Kraft Heinz Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Rashida La Lande as its new Global General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibit is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 The Kraft Heinz Company Press Release, dated December 11, 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.

The Kraft Heinz Company

Date: December 11, 2017

By: /s/ Christopher H. Anderson

Christopher H. Anderson Assistant Corporate Secretary and Chief Counsel, Corporate & Securities

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99.1 <u>The Kraft Heinz Company Press Release, dated December 11, 2017.</u>



Rashida La Lande Joins Kraft Heinz As General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

PITTSBURGH & CHICAGO (Dec. 11, 2017) **Rashida La Lande** will join Kraft Heinz as its new Global General Counsel and Corporate Secretary in mid-January 2018. In this role, she will lead the Company's Legal function, including corporate governance and securities, transactions, regulatory, intellectual property, litigation, and labor and employment.

Currently a Partner at the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP in New York City, La Lande brings expertise that includes mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, private equity deals, and joint ventures. She has 18 years of experience representing companies and private equity sponsors in the consumer products, retail, financial services, and technology industries. Ms. La Lande received her Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School and her Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College.

Ms. La Lande will replace Jim Savina, who has decided to leave the Company to pursue other opportunities. Mr. Savina played a key role in the 2015 integration of Kraft Foods Group and H.J. Heinz Company, holding various Legal leadership positions during his five-year tenure.

ABOUT THE KRAFT HEINZ COMPANY

The Kraft Heinz Company (NASDAQ: KHC) is the fifth-largest food and beverage company in the world. A globally trusted producer of delicious foods, The Kraft Heinz Company provides high quality, great taste and nutrition for all eating occasions whether at home, in restaurants or on the go. The Company's iconic brands include *Kraft*, *Heinz*, *ABC*, *Capri Sun*, *Classico*, *Jell-O*, *Kool-Aid*, *Lunchables*, *Maxwell House*, *Ore-Ida*, *Oscar Mayer*, *Philadelphia*, *Planters*, *Plasmon*, *Quero*, *Smart Ones* and *Velveeta*. The Kraft Heinz Company is dedicated to the sustainable health of our people, our planet and our Company. For more information, visit <u>www.kraftheinzcompany.com</u>.

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