

**UNITED STATES
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 3654 and
Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 2, 2018

United States Postal Service

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

n/a
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation
or organization)

n/a
(Commission File Number)

41-076000
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, D.C.**
(Address of principal executive offices)

20260
(Zip Code)

202-268-2000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers

The United States Postal Service announced on January 2, 2018, that Chief Customer and Marketing Officer and Executive Vice President James (Jim) P. Cochrane will retire from the Postal Service on February 2, 2018.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006, 39 U.S.C. § 3654, the Postal Service has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

United States Postal Service
(Registrant)

/s/ Thomas J. Marshall

By: _____

(Signature)

Thomas J. Marshall
General Counsel and
Executive Vice President

Date: January 8, 2018