UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) January 10, 2019

URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Pennsylvania (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-22754 (Commission File Number) 23-2003332 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5000 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

19112 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (215) 454-5500

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left($

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):
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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 8.01. Other Events

On January 10, 2019, Urban Outfitters, Inc. (the "Company") issued a sales release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The sales release disclosed material non-public information regarding the Company's sales for the two month holiday selling season and the eleven months ended December 31, 2018.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>Sales Release dated January 10, 2019 – Fiscal Year 2019 Holiday Sales</u>

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.

Date: January 11, 2019

URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC.

By: /s/ Francis J. Conforti

Francis J. Conforti Chief Financial Officer

URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC. Holiday Sales Results Philadelphia, PA – January 10, 2019

For Immediate Release

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URBN Reports Record Holiday Sales

PHILADELPHIA, PA, January 10, 2019 – Urban Outfitters, Inc. (NASDAQ:URBN), a leading lifestyle products and services company which operates a portfolio of global consumer brands comprised of Anthropologie, BHLDN, Free People, Terrain and Urban Outfitters brands and the Food and Beverage division, today announced net sales for the two and eleven months ended December 31, 2018.

Total Company net sales for the two months ended December 31, 2018, increased 5.0% over the same period last year. Comparable Retail segment net sales increased 5%, driven by strong, double-digit growth in the digital channel, partially offset by negative retail store sales. By brand, comparable Retail segment net sales increased 6% at Free People, 5% at Urban Outfitters and 4% at the Anthropologie Group. Wholesale segment net sales increased 3%.

For the eleven months ended December 31, 2018, total Company net sales increased 10.0% over the same period last year. Comparable Retail segment net sales increased 9%, driven by strong, double-digit growth in the digital channel and positive retail store sales. Wholesale segment net sales increased 10%.

During the eleven months ended December 31, 2018, the Company opened a total of 17 new retail locations including: 5 Urban Outfitters stores, 5 Free People stores, 4 Anthropologie Group stores and 3 Food and Beverage restaurants; and closed 4 retail locations including: 2 Anthropologie Group stores, 1 Urban Outfitters store and 1 Free People store. During the eleven months ended December 31, 2018, 4 franchisee-owned Urban Outfitters stores were opened.

Urban Outfitters, Inc., offers lifestyle-oriented general merchandise and consumer products and services through a portfolio of global consumer brands comprised of 249 Urban Outfitters stores in the United States, Canada, and Europe and websites; 228 Anthropologie Group stores in the United States, Canada and Europe, catalogs and websites; 136 Free People stores in the United States, Canada and Europe, catalogs and websites, 13 Food and Beverage restaurants, and 4 Urban Outfitters franchisee-owned stores, as of December 31, 2018. Free People, Anthropologie Group and Urban Outfitters wholesale sell their products through approximately 2,100 department and specialty stores worldwide, digital businesses and the Company's Retail segment.

This news release is being made pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Certain matters contained in this release may constitute forward-looking statements. When used in this release, the words "project," "believe," "plan," "will," "anticipate," "expect" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Any one, or all, of the following factors could cause actual financial results to differ materially from those financial results mentioned in the forward-looking statements: the difficulty in predicting and responding to shifts in fashion trends, changes in the level of competitive pricing and promotional activity and other industry factors, overall economic and market conditions and worldwide political events and the resultant impact on consumer spending patterns, the effects of the implementation of the United Kingdom's referendum to withdraw membership from the European Union (commonly referred to as "Brexit"), including currency fluctuations, economic conditions, and legal or regulatory changes, any effects of war, terrorism and civil unrest, natural disasters or severe or unseasonable weather conditions, increases in labor costs, increases in raw material costs, availability of suitable retail space for expansion, timing of store openings, risks associated with international expansion, seasonal fluctuations in gross sales, the departure of one or more key senior executives, import risks, changes to U.S. and foreign trade policies, including the enactment of tariffs, border adjustment taxes or increases in duties or quotas, the closing or disruption of, or any damage to, any of our distribution centers, our ability to protect our intellectual property rights, risks associated with digital sales, our ability to maintain and expand our digital sales channels, response to new store concepts, our ability to integrate acquisitions, failure of our manufacturers and third-party vendors to comply with our social compliance program, changes in our effective income tax rate, the impact of the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, changes in accounting standards and subjective assumptions, regulatory changes and legal matters and other risks identified in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update forward-looking statements even if experience or future changes make it clear that actual results may differ materially from any projected results expressed or implied therein.