

**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): October 27, 2016

CHUY'S HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35603
(Commission
File Number)

20-5717694
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1623 Toomey Rd.
Austin, Texas 78704
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(512) 473-2783**

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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 - 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))
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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 October 27, 2016, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Chuy’s Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Randall M. DeWitt to the Board.

Mr. DeWitt was appointed as a Class III director with his initial term expiring at the Company’s 2018 annual meeting of stockholders. The Board has determined that Mr. DeWitt is an independent director under the Nasdaq Stock Market Rules. Mr. DeWitt entered into the Company’s standard indemnification agreement for directors.

Mr. DeWitt will receive compensation in accordance with the Company’s existing compensation arrangements for non-employee directors, which are described under the caption “Executive and Director Compensation - Director Compensation” in the Company’s proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 8, 2016. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. DeWitt and any other person pursuant to which he was selected to serve on the Board, and there are no relationships between Mr. DeWitt and the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

On June 20, 2016, the Company received notice from Nasdaq that the Company no longer complied with Nasdaq’s independent director requirement as a result of the passing of Mr. Schmick. With the appointment of Mr. DeWitt to the Board, the Company has regained compliance with applicable Nasdaq rules.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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Description

10.1	Form of Director and Officer Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 of Amendment No. 7 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-176097), filed on July 11, 2012)
99.1	Press release dated October 27, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHUY'S HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Sharon A. Russell

Sharon A. Russell,
Chief Administrative Officer and Secretary

Date: October 27, 2016

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Chuy's Holdings, Inc. Appoints Randall M. DeWitt to Board of Directors

AUSTIN, Texas, October 27, 2016 - Chuy's Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:CHUY) today announced that Randall M. DeWitt has been appointed as an independent member of its Board of Directors.

Mr. DeWitt is a well-known executive with 22 years of restaurant experience. Mr. DeWitt is the founder and chief executive officer of Front Burner Restaurants. Front Burner currently has five different concepts and is known for developing innovative restaurant concepts that span the fast casual, casual and upscale casual dining segments. Front Burner operates Whiskey Cake, Velvet Taco, Sixty Vines, Mexican Sugar, and The Ranch at Las Colinas. Prior to founding Front Burner, Mr. DeWitt worked for ten years in commercial real estate development and sales.

Mike Young, Co-Chairman of Chuy's Holdings, stated, "As the founder and chief executive officer of Front Burner Restaurants, an innovative restaurant company that operates fast growing concepts such as Whiskey Cake and Velvet Taco, we consider Randy an ideal addition to the Chuy's board. His operational and business development experience will make him an invaluable asset to our entire organization. On behalf of our entire team, we would like to welcome Randy to the Chuy's board."

The appointment of Mr. DeWitt completes the Company's search for a replacement independent board member left vacant due to the passing of its former board member, Doug Schmick.

About Chuy's

Founded in Austin, Texas in 1982, Chuy's owns and operates 78 full-service restaurants across 16 states serving a distinct menu of authentic, made from scratch Tex-Mex inspired dishes. Chuy's highly flavorful and freshly prepared fare is served in a fun, eclectic and irreverent atmosphere, while each location offers a unique, "unchained" look and feel, as expressed by the concept's motto "If you've seen one Chuy's, you've seen one Chuy's!". For further information about Chuy's, including the nearest location, visit the Chuy's website at www.chuys.com.

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