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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 7, 2017**

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**KORN/FERRY INTERNATIONAL**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-14505**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-2623879**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1900 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2600**  
**Los Angeles, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**90067**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 552-1834**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ 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 of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company ☐

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.

Emerging Growth Company ☐

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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 July 7, 2017, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Korn/Ferry International, a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), elected Angel Martinez as a director of the Company to serve until the earlier of (i) the Company’s 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the election and qualification of his successor and (ii) his death, resignation or removal from the Board. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Martinez and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director. There is no information that is required to be disclosed with respect to Mr. Martinez pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

As a non-employee director, Mr. Martinez will, subject to his election at the Company’s 2017 annual stockholder meeting, receive the standard compensation amounts payable to non-employee directors of the Company, as described in Exhibit 10.1 (Summary of Non-Employee Director Compensation Program) to the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended January 31, 2017, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 10, 2017.

The Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Martinez to the Company’s Board on July 10, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated into this Item 5.02 by this reference.

**Item 9.01.      Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)      Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1      Press Release dated July 10, 2017.

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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.

**KORN/FERRY INTERNATIONAL**

(Registrant)

Date: July 10, 2017

/s/ Jonathan Kuai

(Signature)

Name: Jonathan Kuai

Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary



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### **Angel Martinez To Join Korn Ferry's Board of Directors**

**Los Angeles, July 10, 2017** – Korn Ferry (NYSE: KFY) today announced that Angel Martinez has been elected to serve on the Company's board of directors.

Mr. Martinez brings to Korn Ferry extensive experience in marketing and brand building and has been instrumental in the development and success of many household brands throughout his career.

Mr. Martinez previously served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Deckers Outdoor Corp. from 2005 until his retirement in 2016. He also currently serves as Chairman of the company, a role he has held since 2008. During his time at the company, he oversaw many global footwear brands including Teva®, UGG® Australia, and HOKA One One®. In 2008, he was honored as the "Person of the Year" by Footwear News. Prior to Deckers, Mr. Martinez also held executive positions at Keen, LLC, a performance outdoor footwear company and Reebok International Ltd.

"We are pleased to have Angel join our Board of Directors," said Gary D. Burnison, CEO, Korn Ferry. "Angel is a brand building visionary who has made an imprint at several world-class organizations – developing and marketing products enjoyed by millions of consumers across the globe. His knowledge and extensive experience in extending and elevating elite brands will be a great fit for Korn Ferry, as we continue to broaden the scope of our offerings, change the lives of professionals and help our clients drive performance through their people."

"Angel brings an entrepreneurial spirit, embrace of innovation and impeccable leadership credentials to our board of directors," said George T. Shaheen, Non-Executive Chairman of Korn Ferry's Board of Directors. "He has been instrumental in driving growth and shaping the brands at major consumer companies. I'm confident that Angel's passion and experience in driving transformation will be a great fit for Korn Ferry."

Today, in addition to serving as Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors for Deckers Outdoor Corp., Mr. Martinez serves on the board of Tupperware.

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