

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

On May 2, 2019, Matthew J. Sullivan, the Vice President of Global Operations and Supply Chain, of The Hillman Group, Inc. (“Group”) and The Hillman Companies, Inc. (the “Registrant”, and together with Group, “Hillman”), resigned from his positions with Hillman and affiliated entities.

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.

THE HILLMAN COMPANIES, INC.

Dated: May 8, 2019

By: /s/ Gregory J. Gluchowski, Jr.

Gregory J. Gluchowski, Jr.

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer