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

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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): 12/03/2015

Knoll, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-12907

Delaware 13-3873847 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1235 Water Street, East Greenville, Pennsylvania 18041 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(215) 679-7991

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 December 3, 2015, Knoll, Inc. (the "Company") approved 2016 non-equity incentive awards for the executive officers listed below. The amounts specified are the amounts that would be paid in 2017 based on 2016 performance. The Company's Board of Directors (or appropriate committee of the Company's Board of Directors), however, may exercise discretion in adjusting any award up or down based on factors deemed appropriate by the Company's Board of Directors (or appropriate committee of the Company's Board of Directors).

Andrew B. Cogan, Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Cogan was granted a 2016 non-equity incentive award with a target incentive payment of one hundred percent (100%) of his base salary. A copy of Mr. Cogan's 2016 non-equity incentive award letter, detailing his participation in the 2016 Knoll, Inc. Incentive Compensation Program, is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Craig B. Spray, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Spray was granted a 2016 non-equity incentive award with a target incentive payment of one hundred percent (100%) of his base salary. A copy of Mr. Spray's 2016 non-equity incentive award letter, detailing his participation in the 2016 Knoll, Inc. Incentive Compensation Program, is attached as Exhibit 10.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Benjamin A. Pardo, Executive Vice President - Design. Mr. Pardo was granted a 2016 non-equity incentive award with a target incentive payment of Two Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$285,000). A copy of Mr. Pardo's 2016 non-equity incentive award letter, detailing his participation in the 2016 Knoll, Inc. Incentive Compensation Program, is attached as Exhibit 10.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Pamela J. Ahrens, Senior Vice President-Sales and Distribution. Ms. Ahrens was granted a 2016 non-equity incentive award with a target incentive payment of one hundred percent (100%) of her base salary. A copy of Ms. Ahrens' 2016 non-equity incentive award letter, detailing her participation in the 2016 Knoll, Inc. Incentive Compensation Program, is attached as Exhibit 10.4 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

## (d) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1 - Andrew B. Cogan Non-Equity Incentive Compensation Letter dated December 3, 2015

Exhibit 10.2 - Craig B. Spray Non-Equity Incentive Compensation Letter dated December 3, 2015

Exhibit 10.3 - Benjamin A. Pardo Non-Equity Incentive Compensation Letter dated December 3, 2015

Exhibit 10.4 - Pamela J. Ahrens Non-Equity Incentive Compensation Letter dated December 3, 2015

#### **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.

Knoll, Inc.

Date: December 9, 2015 By: /s/ Michael A. Pollner

Michael A. Pollner Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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