

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): **May 12, 2015**

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**American Apparel, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**001-32697**  
(Commission

File Number)

**20-3200601**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**747 Warehouse Street, Los Angeles, California**

**90021-1106**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(213) 488-0226**

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 12, 2015, Dov Charney filed a lawsuit against American Apparel, Inc. (the Company ) and its Chairman in the Superior Court of the State of California (Case No. BC 581602), alleging defamation and false light. The Company believes that such claims are without merit and intends to vigorously dispute the validity of these claims. However, the Company is unable to predict the financial outcome of this matter at this time, and any views formed as to the viability of these claims or the financial exposure which could result may change from time to time as the matter proceeds through its course. Should this matter be decided against the Company, it could not only incur liability but also suffer reputational harm.

**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.

**American Apparel, Inc.**

By: /s/ Chelsea A. Grayson  
Name: Chelsea A. Grayson  
Title: General Counsel, Executive Vice President and Secretary

Dated: May 13, 2015