New York & Company, Inc. Form 8-K March 18, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 14, 2014

NEW YORK & COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-32315

(Commission File Number)

33-1031445

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

450 West 33rd Street 5th Floor New York, New York 10001

(Address of Principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

(212) 884-2000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On March 14, 2014, the Board of Directors of New York & Company, Inc. (the Corporation) approved an amendment to the Corporation s Amended and Restated By-Laws, effective the same date, adding a new article entitled. Forum for Adjudication of Disputes and Consent to Jurisdiction which provides that unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer or other employee of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation s stockholders, (iii) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be a state or federal court located within the state of Delaware, in all cases subject to the court s having personal jurisdiction over the indispensable parties named as defendants. In addition, the amendment provides that any stockholder that brings such a suit outside of such sole and exclusive forum (a Foreign Action) is deemed to have consented to (i) the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located within the State of Delaware in connection with any action brought in any such court to enforce such forum selection clause and (ii) having service of process made upon such stockholder in any such action by service upon such stockholder s counsel in the Foreign Action as agent for such stockholder.

A copy of the Corporation s Amended and Restated By-Laws, as amended by the amendment described in the preceding paragraph and by previous amendments adopted, is filed herewith as Exhibit 3.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

3.2 Amended and Restated By-Laws of New York & Company, Inc.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEW YORK & COMPANY, INC.

/s/ Sheamus Toal
Date: March 18, 2014 Name: Sheamus Toal

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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