BIRKS GROUP INC. Form 6-K October 24, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October, 2017

Commission file number: 001-32635

BIRKS GROUP INC.

(Translation of Registrant s name into English)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE:

On October 23, 2017, pursuant to the terms of the Stock Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement), dated August 11, 2017, between Birks Group Inc. (the <u>Birks</u>) and Aurum Holdings Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, which assigned its rights and obligations under the Purchase Agreement to Aurum Group USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation (<u>Aurum</u>), Birks completed the disposition of all of the stock of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Mayor s Jewelers, Inc., a Delaware corporation (<u>May</u>or s <u>) (the Tran</u>saction) for approximately \$107.7 million in cash gross proceeds.

On October 23, 2017, as a condition to the closing of the Transaction described above, Birks and Mayor s entered into (i) an Inventory Purchase Agreement whereby Birks purchased approximately \$1.8 million in inventory from Mayor s; (ii) a Transition Services Agreement whereby Birks will provide certain transition services to Mayor s and its wholly-owned subsidiaries for a period of six months following the closing of the Transaction, subject to certain renewal rights, (iii) a Services Agreement whereby Mayor s will provide certain services to Birks for a period of one year following the closing of the Transaction, subject to certain renewal rights and (iv) an Authorized Dealer Agreement with Mayor s Jewelers of Florida, Inc. (Mayor s together Mayor s Jewelers of Florida, Inc., the Authorized Dealer) whereby the Authorized Dealer will promote the sale of Birks branded products and trademarks in the United States.

The foregoing descriptions of the Purchase Agreement and the Transaction contemplated thereby do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Purchase Agreement, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 99.1 to Birks Form 6-K filed on August 11, 2017 and is incorporated herein by reference. The descriptions of the Inventory Purchase Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Services Agreement and the Authorized Dealer Agreement above are summaries only and are not necessarily complete.

On October 23, 2017, Birks and issued a press release with Aurum announcing the completion of the Transaction. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 6-K.

The information contained in Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by Birks under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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The following documents of the Registrant are submitted herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated October 23, 2017

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, thereunto duly authorized.

BIRKS GROUP INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Miranda Melfi Miranda Melfi Vice President, Legal Affairs and Corporate Secretary

Date: October 24, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated October 23, 2017