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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> JAFFE B | | porting | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SEARS HOLDINGS CORP [SHLD] | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/11/2016 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| 3333 BEVE | RLY ROA | AD . | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | (eneer | ik un applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | | |
| HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179 | | | | Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Shop Your Way | | | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Deriva | tive Securiti | urities Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | ırity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Na Owne (Instr | * | | | |
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| nstr. 4) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | |
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| | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | |
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| Restricted Stock Units $\hat{A} (\underline{1})$ | (1) | Common Stock | ⁿ 9,503 | \$ <u>(2)</u> | D | Â | | | |
| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | Other | | | | |
| JAFFE ERIC D 3333 BEVERLY ROAD HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179 | Â | Â | SVP, Sh | op Your Way | Â | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Deann M. Bogner, as attorney-in-fact | 05/19/2016 | | | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | | | | | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | | | | |

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

This restricted stock unit award was granted on June 1, 2015 and vests in three annual installments of 3,167 shares, 3,168 shares, and
(1) 3,168 shares each, beginning on June 1, 2016, which is the first anniversary of the date on which the shares were granted, subject to satisfaction of vesting conditions, including continued employment.

(2) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon satisfaction of the vesting conditions.

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