UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| 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): September 30, 2019 (September 26, 2019)

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC.

| | Tennessee (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 001-25225 (Commission File Number) | 62-0812904 (IRS Employer Identification No.) | |
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| | | tmann Drive, Lebanon, Tennessee 3708 ress of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip code) | 37 | |
| | (Registr | (615) 444-5533 rant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) | | |
| | (Former Nan | Not Applicable ne or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Re | port) | |
| | appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in provisions: | ntended to simultaneously satisfy the filin | ng obligation of the registrant under any of the | |
| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | |
| | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | |
| | 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)) | | | |
| Securities | registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | | |
| | Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered | |
| Rights to | Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01) Department Purchase Series A Junior Participating referred Stock (Par Value \$0.01) | CBRL | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq Global Select Market) | |
| or Rule 12 | y check mark whether the registrant is an emergin b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 C growth company | | 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.4 | |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any

new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 26, 2019, James W. Bradford notified Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. (the "Company") that he has decided not to stand for re-election to the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") and to retire from service on the Board, to be effective upon the expiration of his current term in conjunction with the 2019 Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Company. Mr. Bradford's decision not to stand for re-election and retire from the Board is not the result of any disagreement with the Company.

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.

Date: September 30, 2019 CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC.

By: /s/ Richard M. Wolfson

Name: Richard M. Wolfson

Fitle: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary