



**30 Dunnigan Drive**  
**Suffern, New York 10901**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(845) 369-4500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

On March 8, 2012, Armand Correia, the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Ascena Retail Group, Inc. (the “Company”), gave one year’s advance notice to the Board of Directors of the Company of his retirement as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Correia, age 66, has been employed as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company since 1991 and has held the position of Executive Vice President since 2009.

**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.

ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.

Date: March 13, 2012    By:    /s/ David R. Jaffe  
Name: David R. Jaffe  
Title: President and Chief Executive  
Officer