

DILLARD'S, INC.  
Form S-8  
August 18, 2017

Registration No. 333-\_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

DILLARD'S, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| DELAWARE  | 71-0388071                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or organization) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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1600 CANTRELL ROAD  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201  
501-376-5200  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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DILLARD'S, INC. INVESTMENT & EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN  
(formerly, the Dillard Department Stores, Inc. Retirement Plan)  
(Full title of the plan)

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Dean L. Worley  
Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary  
Dillard's, Inc.  
1600 Cantrell Road  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
501-376-5200  
(Name, address, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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With a copy to:

David McDaniel  
Kutak Rock LLP

124 West Capitol Ave., Suite 2000  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201  
501-975-3000

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer,"

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“accelerated filer,” “smaller reporting company,” and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

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 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act of 1933.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

| Title Of Securities To Be Registered            | Amount To Be Registered (1) | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2) | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2) | Amount Of Registration Fee (3) |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 3,000,000 shares            | \$56.82                                       | \$170,460,000                                 | \$19,756.31                    |

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933 (the “Securities Act”), the number of shares of Class A Common Stock registered hereunder includes such indeterminate number of additional shares of Class A Common Stock as may be offered or issued in the future to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions. In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act, this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the Dillard’s, Inc. Investment & Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

(2) Calculated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) and Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act, based upon the average of the high and low sales prices of the shares of the registrant’s Class A Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on August 15, 2017.

(3) Calculated pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Securities Act by multiplying .0001159 by the proposed maximum aggregate offering price (as computed in accordance with Rule 457 under the Securities Act solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee of the securities registered hereby).



## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8 for the purpose of registering an additional 3,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Stock"), of Dillard's, Inc. (the "Company" or the "Registrant") to be issued pursuant to the Dillard's, Inc. Investment & Employee Stock Ownership Plan (formerly, the Dillard Department Stores, Inc. Retirement Plan) (the "Plan"). The Registrant previously registered 3,000,000 shares of Class A Stock issuable under the Plan pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on July 1, 2010 (File No. 333-167937) (the "2010 S-8"). The Registrant registered an additional 3,000,000 shares of Class A Stock issuable under the Plan pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Commission on March 23, 2012 (File No. 333-181623) (the "2012 S-8"). The Registrant registered an additional 3,000,000 shares of Class A Stock issuable under the Plan pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Commission on March 6, 2015 (File No. 333-202574) (the "2015 S-8" and together with the 2012 S-8 and the 2010 S-8, the "Prior Registration Statements"). The content of the Prior Registration Statements are incorporated herein by reference to the extent not modified hereby.

## Part II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents previously filed or furnished by the Company or the Plan with the Commission are incorporated by reference herein:

- (a) The Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 28, 2017 and filed on March 24, 2017, and the Plan's annual report on Form 11-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, dated May 31, 2017 and filed on June 6, 2017;
- (b) The Company's quarterly report for the period ended April 29, 2017, filed on June 6, 2017, and its periodic reports on Form 8-K filed on May 23, 2017 and August 11, 2017; and

(c) The description of the Company's Class A Common Stock contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on June 8, 1989, and any amendment or report filed with the Commission for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the Company or the Plan pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 after the date of this registration statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this registration statement which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement will be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained in this registration statement or in any other later filed document that also is, or is deemed to be, incorporated by reference modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement modified or superseded will not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to be a part of this registration statement.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

See attached exhibit index following the signature page, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Company has submitted the Plan and undertakes that it will submit all amendments thereto to the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") in a timely manner, and that it has made or will make all changes required by the IRS in order to qualify the Plan under section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Little Rock, State of Arkansas, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

DILLARD'S, INC.

By: /s/ Dean L. Worley  
 Name: Dean L. Worley  
 Title: Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| SIGNATURE   | TITLE  | DATE            |
|---|--|-----------------|
| *<br>William Dillard, II<br>(Principal Executive Officer) | Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer                                      | August 18, 2017 |
| /s/ Chris B. Johnson<br>Chris B. Johnson                  | Senior Vice President and Co-Principal Financial Officer                               | August 18, 2017 |
| /s/ Phillip R. Watts<br>Phillip R. Watts                  | Senior Vice President, Co-Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer | August 18, 2017 |
| *<br>Alex Dillard   | President and Director   | August 18, 2017 |
| *<br>Mike Dillard   | Executive Vice President and Director  | August 18, 2017 |
| *<br>Drue Matheny   | Executive Vice President and Director  | August 18, 2017 |
| *<br>   | Director   | August 18, 2017 |

Frank R. Mori

\* Director  
J.C. Watts, Jr.

August 18,  
2017

\* Director  
Robert C. Connor

August 18,  
2017

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\* Director August 18, 2017  
Nick White

\* Director August 18, 2017  
Warren A. Stephens

\* Director August 18, 2017  
H. Lee Hastings, III

\* Director August 18, 2017  
Reynie Rutledge

\* Director August 18, 2017  
James I. Freeman

\*By: /s/ Dean L. Worley  
Dean L. Worley, Attorney-in-Fact

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Little Rock, State of Arkansas, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

DILLARD'S, INC. INVESTMENT & EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

By: /s/ Dean L. Worley  
Name: Dean L. Worley  
Title: Administrator



EXHIBIT INDEX

NumberDescription

23.1 Consent of KPMG LLP.

23.2 Consent of Crowe Horwath LLP.

24.1 Power of Attorney (filed herewith).