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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 28, 2013, Ascena Retail Group, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that David Johns has accepted the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer effective March 11, 2013. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description                            |
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| 99.1           | Press Release dated February 28, 2013. |

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.

ASCENA RETAIL GROUP, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: March 1, 2013

By: /s/ Jay Levine

Jay Levine  
Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer

and Corporate Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)