

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

On February 5, 2018 Mr. Jonathan Ricci resigned from the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Willamette Valley Vineyards, Inc. (the “Company”). Mr. Ricci served on the Compensation Committee of the Board. Director Stan Turel will replace Mr. Ricci on the Compensation Committee.

Mr. Ricci’s decision to resign from the Board was for personal reasons and not related to any disagreement with the Company’s management on any matter related to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

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.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY
VINEYARDS, INC.

Date: February 5, 2018 By: /s/ JAMES W. BERNAU

James W. Bernau
President