

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): December 16, 2015

THE JOINT CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-36724
(Commission file number)

90-0544160
(IRS employer identification number)

16767 N. Perimeter Drive, Suite 240
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(480) 245-5960

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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.

Resignation of Director

On December 16, 2015, John Leonesio notified the Company that he was resigning from the Board of Directors effective at the close of business on December 31, 2015. Mr. Leonesio's decision to resign did not involve any dispute or disagreement with the Company, the Company's management, or the Board of Directors.

A copy of the press release dated December 22, 2015 announcing Mr. Leonesio's resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) **Exhibits.**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release dated December 22, 2015

Signature

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: December 22, 2015.

The Joint Corp.

By /s/John B. Richards
John B. Richards
Chief Executive Officer

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Press Release dated December 22, 2015



John Leonesio Retires From the Board of The Joint Corp.

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., Dec. 22, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Joint Corp. (NASDAQ:JYNT), a national operator and franchisor of chiropractic clinics, announced today that John Leonesio, chairman of the board and former chief executive officer of The Joint Corp., is retiring from its Board of Directors effective December 31, 2015.

"I've enjoyed nurturing The Joint from just an idea to its current success," said Leonesio. "I know I'm leaving The Joint in capable hands."

Leonesio served as chief executive officer of The Joint Corp. from 2010 to 2013, when he was succeeded by John B. Richards, the current chief executive officer. He was instrumental in creating The Joint Chiropractic franchise concept and in expanding The Joint to 164 locations by the end of 2013. "Mr. Leonesio retires from the board with our thanks and gratitude for his early stewardship of The Joint's expansion," said Richards. "His insight and expertise in the franchise arena were invaluable in putting The Joint on its initial path to success."

Leonesio is the former founder and chief executive officer of Massage Envy and is currently the chairman and chief executive officer of Amazing Lash Studios.

About The Joint Corp. (NASDAQ:JYNT)

The Joint is reinventing chiropractic by making quality care convenient and affordable for patients seeking pain relief and ongoing wellness. Our no-appointment policy and convenient hours and locations make care more accessible, and our affordable membership plans and packages eliminate the need for insurance. With 300+ clinics nationwide and over two million patient visits annually, The Joint is an emerging growth company and key leader in the chiropractic profession. For more information, visit www.thejoint.com, follow us on Twitter @thejointchiro and find us on Facebook, YouTube and LinkedIn.

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