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

> September 9, 2020 **Date of Report** (Date of earliest event reported)

AMAZON.COM, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-22513 (Commission File Number)

91-1646860 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

410 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109-5210 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

> (206) 266-1000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

| Che | ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is | intended to simultaneously satisfy the fil | ing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provis | sions: | | |
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| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | | | |
| | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | | | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) | | | | | |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Ru | ale 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 c | CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | | |
| | Seco | urities registered pursuant to Section 1 | 2(b) of the Act: | | | |
| | Title of Each Class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered | | | |
| | Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | AMZN | Nasdaq Global Select Market | | | |
| | cate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerge 2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b- | | 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or R | tule | | |
| | | | 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 13(a) of the Exchange Act. | | | | | | |
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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 September 9, 2020, the Board of Directors of Amazon.com, Inc. (the "Company") elected General (Ret.) Keith B. Alexander as a director of the Company, and also appointed him to the Audit Committee of the Board. Gen. Alexander is Co-Chief Executive Officer, President, and Chairman of IronNet Cybersecurity, Inc., a cybersecurity technology company he founded in 2014. Gen. Alexander served as the Commander of U.S. Cyber Command from May 2010 to March 2014 and was Director of the National Security Agency and Chief of the Central Security Service from August 2005 to March 2014. Gen. Alexander served as a director of CSRA, Inc., an information technology provider to the U.S. government, from November 2015 to April 2018. In connection with his election, Gen. Alexander was granted a restricted stock unit award under the Company's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan for 288 shares of common stock of the Company, to vest in three equal annual installments beginning on November 15, 2021, assuming continued service as a director. Gen. Alexander also entered into an indemnification agreement with the Company in the same form as its other directors have entered, which is filed as an exhibit to Amendment No. 1, filed April 21, 1997, to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-23795).

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.

| AMAZ(| DN.COM, INC. (REGISTRANT) |
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| By: | /s/ David A. Zapolsky |
| | David A. Zapolsky |
| | Senior Vice President |

Dated: September 9, 2020