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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 8.01 Other Events

On January 10, 2018, MB Financial, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it will redeem all of the 4,000,000 issued and outstanding shares of its Perpetual Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A on February 15, 2018 at a redemption price of \$25.00 per share, or \$100 million in the aggregate. The redemption will be funded with a portion of the net proceeds of the Company's public offering of depositary shares, each representing a 1/40th interest in a share of the Company's 6.00% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C, which was completed on November 22, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated January 10, 2018

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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.

MB FINANCIAL, INC.

Date: January 10, 2018 By: /s/Randall T. Conte  
Randall T. Conte  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer