

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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

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**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 1, 2017**

**EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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NEVADA  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

001-33245  
(Commission  
File Number)

04-3850065  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

10375 Professional Circle  
Reno, Nevada  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

89521  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number including area code: (888) 682-6671**

**No change since last report**  
(Former Name or Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- 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 Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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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## Section 8 – Other Events

### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 1, 2017, John P. Nelson, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer of Employers Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”), entered into a pre-arranged trading plan in accordance with the requirements specified in Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Rule 10b5-1 trading plans permit individuals who are not then in possession of material non-public information to establish pre-arranged plans to buy or sell the Company’s common stock. Trading plans can minimize the market effect of insider purchases or sales by spreading these purchases or sales over a more extended period than the limited trading “windows” designated by the Company’s Insider Trading Policy.

The trading plan referred to above was entered into during the Company’s Open Trading Window and Mr. Nelson represented that he was not in possession of any material, non-public information. The trading plan is scheduled to terminate on December 31, 2018 and may be terminated earlier by Mr. Nelson, subject to applicable securities laws and the Company’s Insider Trading Policy. Transactions under this trading plan will be publicly reported to the Securities Exchange Commission in accordance with applicable securities laws, rules, and regulations.

### 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.

EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

Dated: December 18, 2017

/s/ Lenard T. Ormsby

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Lenard T. Ormsby

Executive Vice President,

Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel