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): November 13, 2026

JACK IN THE BOX INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**1-9390**	**95-2698708**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)**

9357 Spectrum Center Blvd, San Diego, CA 92123
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(858) 571-2121
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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)

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☐ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	JACK	NASDAQ

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. ☐

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

On November 13, 2026, Jack in the Box Inc. (the "Company") and each of Dawn Hooper, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Sarah Super, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal & Administrative Officer, and Doug Cook, Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, mutually agreed that the executives will depart from the Company on April 2, 2027, May 3, 2027, and January 15, 2027, respectively. Each executive will continue to serve in his or her current capacity through the applicable departure date.

In connection with her departure, Dawn Hooper will receive (i) a lump-sum severance payment equal to one year of salary following her last day of employment, (ii) payment of 12 months of COBRA costs if she utilizes Company benefits, (iii) a one-time advisory payment of $350,000 and (iv) eligibility for a prorated fiscal 2027 bonus payout, in each case subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable plans and agreements and any required release.

In connection with her departure, Sarah Super will receive (i) a lump-sum severance payment equal to one year of salary following her last day of employment, (ii) payment of 12 months of COBRA costs if she utilizes Company benefits and (iii) eligibility for a prorated fiscal 2027 bonus payout, in each case subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable plans and agreements and any required release.

In connection with his departure, Doug Cook will receive (i) a lump-sum severance payment equal to one year of salary following his last day of employment and (ii) payment of 12 months of COBRA costs if he utilizes Company benefits, in each case subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable plans and agreements and any required release.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 17, 2026, the Company issued a press release announcing, among other matters, the planned departure of Dawn Hooper as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Jack in the Box Inc. dated November 17, 2026

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 thereunto duly authorized.

JACK IN THE BOX INC.

November 17, 2026

/s/ Mark King

Mark King

Executive Chairman and Interim Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit 99.1

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Press Release

Jack in the Box Announces Leadership Changes Ahead of Planned CEO Transition

Chief Financial Officer Dawn Hooper to Step Down in April 2027; Successor Search Underway
Shannon McKinney Promoted to Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer with Expanded Responsibilities

SAN DIEGO – November 17, 2026 – Jack in the Box Inc. ("Jack in the Box" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: JACK), today announced that Dawn Hooper will be stepping down as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, effective April 2, 2027. Ms. Hooper will continue to serve as CFO until that time and remain as a consultant as necessary throughout 2027 to support a smooth transition of responsibilities.

The Company has initiated a search for Ms. Hooper's successor with the assistance of a leading executive search firm.

"We thank Dawn for her service and dedication to Jack in the Box throughout her more than 25 years with the Company," said Mark King, Executive Chairman and Interim Chief Executive Officer. "Most recently, as Chief Financial Officer, Dawn has helped lead our efforts to reduce debt and optimize the Company's capital structure. We appreciate her ongoing support during this transition and wish her the best in her next chapter."

Additionally, the Company has promoted Shannon McKinney from Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, to Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, effective immediately. In this expanded role, Mr. McKinney will oversee the Company's supply chain, in addition to his existing operations responsibilities.

The Company will continue to evolve its new leadership structure designed to support the Company's next chapter under President Taylor Montgomery, who is expected to succeed Mark King as Chief Executive Officer, as previously announced.

"Evolving our leadership structure represents an important step in positioning Jack in the Box for long-term success," said Mr. Montgomery. "Expanding Shannon's operating responsibilities to include supply chain will help us simplify the organization and strengthen execution. The initiatives we are implementing will improve operational performance and building on these efforts will be critical to driving consistent same-store sales growth, margin expansion, and creating lasting value for our franchisees, employees and shareholders.".

About Jack in the Box Inc.

Jack in the Box Inc. (NASDAQ: JACK), founded and headquartered in San Diego, California, is a restaurant company that operates and franchises Jack in the Box®, one of the nation's largest hamburger chains with approximately 2,115 restaurants across 25 states, Mexico and Guam. For more information, including franchising opportunities, visit www.jackinthebox.com.

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