

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

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check one): Form 10-K Form 20-F Form 11-K Form 10-Q Form 10-D Form N-CEN
 Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 27, 2025

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
 Transition Report on Form 20-F
 Transition Report on Form 11-K
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q

For the Transition Period Ended: N/A

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Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I — REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Driven Brands Holdings Inc.

Full Name of Registrant

N/A

Former Name if Applicable

440 South Church Street, Suite 700

Address of Principal Executive Officer (Street and Number)

Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

City, State and Zip Code

PART II — RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

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- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
 - (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-CEN or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
 - (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III — NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-CEN, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Driven Brands Holdings Inc. (the "Company") needs additional time to prepare its Form 10-K for the year ended December 27, 2025 ("the Form 10-K") as a result of its determination, on February 23, 2026, that it must restate its previously issued consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 28, 2024 and December 30, 2023, and the Company's previously issued unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for each of the quarterly and year-to-date periods within the fiscal year ended December 28, 2024 as well as the quarterly and year-to-date periods for the periods ended September 27, 2025, June 28, 2025 and March 29, 2025 (the "Restatement"), as disclosed in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed under Item 4.02 on February 25, 2026. In connection with the Restatement, management has identified material weaknesses in the Company's internal control over financial reporting resulting in the conclusion that our internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures were not effective as of December 27, 2025.

The Company continues to dedicate significant resources to the Form 10-K and is working diligently to file the Form 10-K as soon as practicable.

Forward-Looking Statements

This filing contains a number of forward-looking statements. Words such as "intends," "expect," or "will," and variations of such words and similar future or conditional expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our beliefs and expectations relating to the filing of the Form 10-K and the results of the ongoing review. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are difficult to predict and beyond our control. Important factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, a material delay in the Company's financial reporting, including the possibility that the Company will not be able to file its Form 10-K within the fifteen-day extension permitted by the rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and the possibility that the Company's review of the financial statements and evaluation of its internal controls over financial reporting is ongoing and the Company may identify further material errors. We disclaim and do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement in this report, except as required by applicable law or regulation.

PART IV — OTHER INFORMATION

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Michael Diamond

(Name)

704

(Area Code)

377-8855

(Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes No

- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

As disclosed in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed under Item 4.02 on February 25, 2026, management has identified several errors in its financial statements. Management continues to evaluate the Company's financial statements for any further errors that may not yet have been identified, and as a result, management is not currently able to provide a reliable estimate of the impact on its prior period financial statements.

Driven Brands Holdings Inc.
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date February 25, 2026

By /s/ Michael Diamond
Name: Michael Diamond
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION
Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).