# 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): July 18, 2022

# **LA-Z-BOY INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan	1-9656	38-0751137
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission	(IRS Employer
incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
One La-Z-Boy Drive, Monro	oe, Michigan	48162-5138
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telep	phone number, including area	a code (734) 242-1444
	N/A	
(Former nar	me or former address, if chan	ged since last report.)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	ng is intended to simultaneou	sly satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 und	ler the Securities Act (17 CF)	R 230.425)
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 2	40.14a-12)
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I	Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exch	nange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to I	Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exch	ange 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, \$1.00 par value	LZB	New York Stock Exchange
ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is an er §230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securi		
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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 18, 2022, La-Z-Boy Incorporated (the "Company") issued a news release announcing that it is finalizing the planned closure of its Newton, Mississippi upholstery manufacturing facility (the "Newton Upholstery Facility"), expected to be effective September 16, 2022. The Newton-based integrated internal supply and other functions will remain in operation and the individuals who work across these areas will remain with the Company. In a Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 4, 2020, the Company had previously announced that it would close the Newton Upholstery Facility to strengthen and re-align the business in a new external environment marked by COVID-19. In an earnings release filed with its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 17, 2020, the Company subsequently announced that it had temporarily re-activated a portion of the Newton Upholstery Facility due to stronger-than expected demand. Over the past two years, the Company has added capacity to its manufacturing footprint and rebalanced production across its North American manufacturing space to leverage efficiencies and manage its backlog. A copy of the July 18, 2022 news release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information provided pursuant to 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 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report:

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99.1	News Release Dated July 18, 2022
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

# **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.

LA-Z-BOY INCORPORATED

(Registrant)

Date: July 18, 2022

BY:/s/ Raphael Z. Richmond

Raphael Z. Richmond Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer



#### **NEWS RELEASE**

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# LA-Z-BOY FINALIZES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED NEWTON, MS FACILITY CLOSURE

MONROE, Mich., July 18, 2022--La-Z-Boy Incorporated (NYSE: LZB), a global leader in residential furniture, today announced that it is finalizing the planned closure of its Newton, Mississippi upholstery manufacturing facility, expected to be effective September 16, 2022. In June 2020, the company announced that it would close the Newton facility as part of its plan to strengthen and re-align the business to thrive in what was a new external environment marked by COVID-19. However, with stronger-than-expected demand ensuing immediately thereafter, the company temporarily re-activated a portion of the Newton facility in October 2020. Over the past two years, La-Z-Boy has added capacity to its manufacturing footprint and rebalanced production across more than 5 million square feet of North American manufacturing space to leverage efficiencies and manage its backlog.

The company's Newton assembly plant, built in 1960, currently accounts for less than 5% of the La-Z-Boy branded business total upholstery production. Approximately 180 employees will be affected by the closure; the Newton-based integrated internal supply and other functions will remain in operation and approximately 235 individuals work across these areas and will remain with the company.

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This news release contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. Generally, forward-looking statements include information concerning expectations, projections or trends relating to our results of operations, financial results, financial condition, strategic initiatives and plans, expenses, dividends, share repurchases, liquidity, use of cash and cash requirements, borrowing capacity, investments, future economic performance, business and industry and the effect of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic on our business operations and financial results.

The forward-looking statements in this press release are based on certain assumptions and currently available information and are subject to various risks and uncertainties, many of which are unforeseeable and beyond our control, such as the continuing and developing impact of, and uncertainty caused by, the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional risks and uncertainties that we do not presently know about or that we currently consider to be immaterial may also affect our business operations and financial results. Our actual future results and trends may differ materially depending on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties discussed in our fiscal 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K and other factors identified in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"),

available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Given these risks and uncertainties, you should not rely on forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results. Any or all of the forward-looking statements contained in this press release may turn out to be incorrect. We are including this cautionary note to make applicable and take advantage of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 for forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or for any other reason.

# **Additional Information**

This news release is just one part of La-Z-Boy's financial disclosures and should be read in conjunction with other information filed with the SEC, which is available at: <a href="https://lazboy.gcs-web.com/financial-information/sec-filings">https://lazboy.gcs-web.com/financial-information/sec-filings</a>. Investors and others wishing to be notified of future La-Z-Boy news releases, SEC filings and quarterly investor conference calls may sign up at: <a href="https://lazboy.gcs-web.com/">https://lazboy.gcs-web.com/</a>.

## **Background Information**

La-Z-Boy Incorporated is one of the world's leading residential furniture producers, marketing furniture for every room of the home. The Wholesale segment includes England, La-Z-Boy, American Drew<sup>®</sup>, Hammary<sup>®</sup>, Kincaid<sup>®</sup> and the company's international wholesale and manufacturing businesses. The company-owned Retail segment includes 161 of the 348 La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries<sup>®</sup> stores. Joybird is an e-commerce retailer and manufacturer of upholstered furniture.

The corporation's branded distribution network is dedicated to selling La-Z-Boy Incorporated products and brands, and includes 348 stand-alone La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries® stores and 531 independent Comfort Studio® locations, in addition to in-store gallery programs for the company's Kincaid and England operating units. Additional information is available at <a href="http://www.la-z-boy.com/">http://www.la-z-boy.com/</a>.