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): May 9, 2018 JACK IN THE BOX INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) **DELAWARE** 1-9390 95-2698708 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Number) Identification Number) 9330 BALBOA AVENUE, 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 is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): ☐ 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. □

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 9, 2018, Jack in the Box Inc. issued a press release announcing that it will report second quarter fiscal 2018 operating results after market close on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, and that the company will host a conference call to review the results on Thursday, May 17, 2018, beginning at 8:30 a.m. PT.

A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Jack in the Box Inc. dated May 9, 2018

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.

JACK IN THE BOX INC.

By: /s/ Lance F. Tucker

Lance F. Tucker Executive Vice President

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) (Duly Authorized Signatory)

Date: May 9, 2018

Jack in the Box Inc. to Webcast Second Quarter Fiscal 2018 Earnings Conference Call on May 17

SAN DIEGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 9, 2018--Jack in the Box Inc. (NASDAQ: JACK) will report second quarter fiscal 2018 operating results after market close on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, and the company will host a conference call to review the results on Thursday, May 17, 2018, beginning at 8:30 a.m. PT. The call will be webcast live over the Internet.

To access the live call through the Internet, log onto the Jack in the Box Inc. investors page at http://investors.jackinthebox.com at least 15 minutes prior to the call in order to download and install any necessary audio software. A playback of the call will be available through the conference-call link on the Jack in the Box Inc. investors page beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m. PT on May 17, 2018.

About Jack in the Box Inc.

Jack in the Box Inc. (NASDAQ: JACK), based in San Diego, is a restaurant company that operates and franchises Jack in the Box® restaurants, one of the nation's largest hamburger chains, with more than 2,200 restaurants in 21 states and Guam. For more information on Jack in the Box, including franchising opportunities, visit www.jackinthebox.com.

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