# 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): October 25, 2017 (October 22, 2017)

## UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Utah 1-6075 13-2626465 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 1400 Douglas Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68179 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 544-5000 (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 (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  $\square$ 

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

## (b) and (c) Departure and Appointment of Certain Officers

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Union Pacific Corporation (the "Company") on October 22, 2017, acting upon recommendation of the Compensation and Benefits Committee, elected Rhonda S. Ferguson, currently Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, as Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary effective December 1, 2017, replacing Eric L. Butler, who will remain at the Company as Senior Vice President until his retirement on February 28, 2018, and will assist in overseeing the transition process.

In addition, effective December 1, 2017, Scott D. Moore, currently Senior Vice President – Corporate Relations was appointed Chief Administrative Officer and will add those responsibilities to his current role; and Sherrye L. Hutcherson, currently Vice President – Human Resources, was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resource Officer.

## **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.

Dated: October 25, 2017

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION

By: /s/ James J. Theisen, Jr.

James J. Theisen, Jr.
Associate General Counsel, Chief Compliance
Officer and Assistant Secretary