### 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): February 1, 2018

# THEMAVEN, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE

1-12471

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

68-0232575 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2125 Western Avenue, Suite 502 Seattle, WA (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 98121 (Zip Code)

ss of Finicipal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 775-600-2765

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 .2. below):

□ 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))

\* 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 Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter)

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

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 February 1, 2018, Mr. Christopher Marlett informed theMaven, Inc. (the "Company") of his decision to resign from the Board of Directors for personal reasons, effective immediately. Mr. Marlett has been a director of the Company since April 2008. The Board and employees of theMaven, Inc. are indebted to him for his leadership and services. There are no disagreements as contemplated by Item 5.02(a) of Form 8-K, and thus the Company is disclosing this information pursuant to Item 5.02(b) of Form 8-K.

## 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.

## THEMAVEN, INC.

Dated: February 2, 2018

By: /s/ Martin Heimbigner

Name: Martin Heimbigner Title: Chief Financial Officer