# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933



# LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 06-13130669 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

13410 Sutton Park Drive South Jacksonville, Florida (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

32224 (Zip Code)

Landstar System, Inc.
2022 Directors Stock Compensation Plan
(Full Title of the Plans)

James P. Todd
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Landstar System, Inc.
13410 Sutton Park Drive South
Jacksonville, Florida 32224
(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

904-398-9400 (Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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Large accelerated filer	$\boxtimes$	Accelerated filer	
Non-accelerated filer		Smaller reporting company	
		Emerging growth company	
If an emerging growth co	mpany, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition	on period for complying with an	V

new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.  $\square$ 

#### PART I

# INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

#### Item 1. Plan Information.

The information required by Item 1 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the (the "Plan") covered by this registration statement pursuant to Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

# Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.

The written statement required by Item 2 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the Plans covered by this registration statement pursuant to Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act.

#### PART II

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

# Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The registrant is subject to the informational and reporting requirements of Sections 13(a), 14, and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). The following documents, which are on file with the Commission, are incorporated in this registration statement by reference:

- a) The registrant's latest annual report filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or the latest prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act that contains audited financial statements for the registrant's latest fiscal year for which such statements have been filed.
- b) All other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since the end of the fiscal year covered by the document referred to in (a) above.
- c) The description of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$ .01 per share (the "Common Stock"), contained in a registration statement filed under the Exchange Act, and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the registrant or the Plan pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

The registrant hereby undertakes to provide without charge to each person who has received a copy of the prospectus to which this registration statement relates, upon the written or oral request of any such person, a copy of any or all the documents that have been or may be incorporated by reference into this registration statement, other than exhibits to such documents (unless such exhibits are incorporated therein by reference).

# Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

#### Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP has opined as to the legality of the securities being offered by this registration statement.

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), the registrant's charter and bylaws.

Section 145 of the DGCL provides, generally, that a corporation shall have the power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (except actions by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, against all expenses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if such person acted in good faith and in a manner such person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. A corporation may similarly indemnify such person for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of any action or suit by or in the right of the corporation, provided that such person acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, in the case of claims, issues and matters as to which such person shall have been adjudged liable to the corporation, provided that a court shall have determined, upon application, that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL provides, generally, that the certificate of incorporation may contain a provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, provided that such provision may not eliminate or limit the liability of a director: (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its shareholders; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) under Section 174 of Title 8 of the DGCL; or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. No such provision may eliminate or limit the liability of a director for any act or omission occurring prior to the date when such provision became effective.

The registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that a director will not be liable to the registrant or its stockholders for acts or omissions as a director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the Delaware statutory or decisional law. The registrant's Amended and Restated By-Laws provide that each person who is or was serving or has agreed to serve as a director or officer of the registrant, or who is or was serving or has agreed to serve another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise in certain capacities at the registrant's request, will be indemnified by the registrant to the full extent permitted by law for liability arising from such service. The registrant's Amended and Restated By-Laws require the registrant to advance expenses incurred in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding, so long as the person undertakes in writing to repay such amounts if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification. In addition, the registrant's Amended and Restated By-laws authorize the registrant to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was or has agreed to become a director or officer of the registrant or who is or was serving at the registrant's request as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the registrant would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the Amended and Restated By-laws.

The registrant has entered into written indemnification agreements with its directors and certain of its officers. Under these agreements, if an officer or director makes a claim of indemnification to the registrant, either a majority of the independent directors or independent legal counsel selected by the independent directors must review the relevant facts and make a determination, within 45 days of the registrants' receipt of such claim, whether the officer or director has met the standards of conduct under Delaware law that would permit (under Delaware law) and require (under the indemnification agreements) the registrant to indemnify the officer or director.

Please read "Item 9. Undertakings" for a description of the Commission's position regarding such indemnification provisions.

# Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

The Exhibit Index included immediately prior to the signature page is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9. Undertakings.

- 1. <u>Item 512(a) of Regulation S-K</u>. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
  - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
    - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
    - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement; and
    - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (i) and (ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- 2. <u>Item 512(b) of Regulation S-K</u>. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- 3. <u>Item 512(h) of Regulation S-K</u>. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or

controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

# EXHIBIT INDEX

Number *5.1	<u>Description</u>
*5.1	Opinion of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.
10.1	<u>Landstar System, Inc. 2022 Directors Stock Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to the Registrant's Definitive</u>
	Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed on March 29, 2022 (SEC File No. 000-21238))
*23.1	Consent of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).
*23.2	Consent of KPMG LLP.
*24	Powers of attorney (included on the signature page of this registration statement).
*107	Filing fee table.

\* (filed herewith)

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Jacksonville, State of Florida, on this 21st day of September, 2022.

LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ James P. Todd

Name: James P. Todd

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Landstar System, Inc., Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint James B. Gattoni, Michael K. Kneller and James P. Todd and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys with full power to them, and each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, the registration statement on Form S-8 filed herewith and any and all subsequent amendments to said registration statement, and generally to do all such things in our names and on our behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable Landstar System, Inc., Inc. to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys, or any of them, to said registration statement and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ James B. Gattoni	President and Chief Executive Officer, and Director	September 21, 2022
James B. Gattoni	(Principal Executive Officer)	-
/s/ James P. Todd	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	September 21, 2022
James P. Todd	(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting	
	Officer)	

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Diana M. Murphy Diana M. Murphy	Chairman of the Board and Director	September 21, 2022
/s/ Homaira Akbari Homaira Akbari	Director	September 21, 2022
/s/ David G. Bannister David G. Bannister	Director	September 21, 2022
/s/ James L. Liang James L. Liang	Director	September 21, 2022
/s/ Anthony J. Orlando Anthony J. Orlando	Director	September 21, 2022
/s/ George P. Scanlon George P. Scanlon	Director	September 21, 2022
/s/ Teresa L. White Teresa L. White	Director	September 21, 2022



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September 20, 2022

Landstar System, Inc. 13410 Sutton Park Drive South Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Dear Sirs:

We have acted as counsel to Landstar System, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the filing by the Company of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") relating to 200,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), to be issued pursuant to the Landstar System, Inc. 2022 Directors Stock Compensation Plan (the "Plan").

We have examined the originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the Plan and such other corporate records, documents, certificates or other instruments as in our judgment are necessary or appropriate to enable us to render the opinion set forth below.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that authorized but not previously issued shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the Plan have been duly authorized and when issued in accordance with the terms of the Plan will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act, or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

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# Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the use of our reports dated February 18, 2022, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Landstar System, Inc. and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, incorporated herein by reference.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Jacksonville, Florida September 21, 2022

# Form S-8 (Form Type)

# Landstar System, Inc., Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

# **Table 1: Newly Registered Securities**

Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee
Equity							
	\$0.01 per share, reserved for						
	issuance pursuant to the 2022						
	Landstar System, Inc. 2022						
	Directors Stock						
	Compensation Plan	Other(2)	200,000	\$143.55(2)	\$28,074,000(2)	0.0000927	\$2,602.46
Total Offering Amounts			\$28,878,000		\$2,602.46		
Total Fee Offsets <sup>(3)</sup>					-		
Net Fee Due					\$2,602.46		

- (1) In accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this registration statement shall be deemed to cover any additional securities that may from time to time be offered or issued under the Landstar System, Inc., 2022 Directors Stock Compensation Plan to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends, recapitalization or similar transactions involving the Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"). Pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act, this registration statement covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the Plan.
- (2) Estimated in accordance with Rules 457(c) and 457(h) under the Securities Act, solely for the purpose of computing the amount of the registration fee, on the basis of the average of the high and low prices of shares of the registrant's Common Stock reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on September 19, 2022, which is within five business days of this filing.
- (3) No fee offsets applicable.