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): September 3, 2025

RYAN SPECIALTY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter) Delaware 001-40645 86-2526344 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (IRS Employer Identification No.) (Commission File Number) 155 North Wacker Drive, Suite 4000 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 312 784-6001 (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: 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)) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class **Trading** Name of each exchange on which registered Symbol(s) Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value The New York Stock Exchange

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. \square

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 3, 2025, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Ryan Specialty Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") elected Michael G. Bungert as a director and assigned him to its Compensation and Governance Committee, effective immediately. Mr. Bungert's initial term as a director will expire at the 2026 annual meeting of the Company's stockholders, at which time his continued Board service will be subject to renomination and stockholder approval.

There are no transactions in which Mr. Bungert has or will have an interest that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K under the Exchange Act, at this time. The selection of Mr. Bungert was not pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between him and any other person.

Mr. Bungert will participate in the Company's standard non-employee director compensation arrangements. Mr. Bungert will receive a grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) with a grant date fair value equal to \$200,000 (prorated for the portion of the year for which he served as a director) that fully vest on the grant date and each RSU represents a right to receive one fully vested share of the Company's Class A common stock. The Company will make the annual equity grant of RSUs on the date of the Company's next annual meeting of stockholders and such grant will be compensation for the prior year of service, or portion thereof. Additionally, Mr. Bungert will be entitled to receive a cash payment in the amount of \$120,000 per year, paid quarterly, in respect of his service as a member of the Board, with no additional cash compensation paid on account of his service on the Compensation and Governance Committee. The Company will also enter into its standard form of indemnification agreement with Mr. Bungert, the form of which was filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Registration Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form S-1 on June 21, 2021. **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)Exhibits.
The following exhibits are furnished herewith: **Description of Exhibit** Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated September 9, 2025

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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.

PVAN SPECIALTY HOLDINGS INC. (Registrant)

RYAN SPECIALTY HOLDINGS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: September 9, 2025 By: /s/ Mark S. Katz

Mark S. Katz Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Ryan Specialty Appoints Michael G. Bungert,

Distinguished (Re)Insurance Veteran, to Board of Directors

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 | CHICAGO, IL -Ryan Specialty Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: RYAN), a leading international specialty insurance firm, today announced that Michael G. Bungert, distinguished (re)insurance veteran, has been appointed to its Board of Directors and serves as a member of its Compensation and Governance Committee, effective September 3, 2025.

"Mike has extensive insurance industry experience and knowledge, and we welcome his strategic insights and to Board," said Patrick G. Ryan, Chairman of the Board of Directors. "We are looking forward to embracing Mike's and to Ryan Specialty as a whole."	alent to the Ryan Specialty contributions to our Board

"I am thrilled to join the Board of Ryan Specialty," added Mr. Bungert. "The firm is in a unique position as an industry leader within the specialty insurance space. The leadership team, and all of Ryan Specialty, is filled with extraordinary talent who continue to innovate creative solutions for their clients. I am looking forward to working alongside the widely respected Board members and amplifying the forward momentum of this dynamic firm."

Mr. Bungert has had a long and illustrious reinsurance career, most recently as Chairman of Aon Re Global from which he retired in 2024 after 11 years in that position. Prior to being Chairman, Mr. Bungert was CEO of Aon Re, a position he assumed in 1998. Mr. Bungert started his career in reinsurance in 1977 as an underwriter trainee at Continental Casualty Company. He then joined CNA Re in 1979 as a London-based North American underwriter. In 1984, Mr. Bungert joined reinsurance intermediary Thomas A. Greene Inc. Intermediaries in Chicago and subsequently joined Aon Re in 1989.

For more information about Ryan Specialty's corporate governance practices and Board of Directors, please visit <u>ir.ryanspecialty.com/corporate-governance</u>.



Founded in 2010, Ryan Specialty (NYSE: RYAN) is a service provider of specialty products and solutions for insurance brokers, agents and carriers. Ryan Specialty provides distribution, underwriting, product development, administration and risk management services by acting as a wholesale broker and a managing underwriter with delegated authority from insurance carriers. Our mission is to provide industry-leading innovative specialty insurance solutions for insurance brokers, agents and carriers. Learn more at <u>ryanspecialty.com</u>.



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