

GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2013

**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 24, 2013**

**GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-14140**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**22-2655804**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1290 Avenue of the Americas**

**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10104**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(212) 273-7100**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective May 24, 2013, the employment of Thomas J. Hughes, Chief Executive Officer of Gleacher & Company, Inc. (the Company ), was terminated. In addition, effective May 24, 2013, the employment of John Griff, Chief Operating Officer of the Company, was terminated.

**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.

**GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.**

Date: May 24, 2013

By:

/s/ Bryan J. Edmiston  
Name: Bryan J. Edmiston  
Title: Controller