

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 09, 2012

**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 9, 2012

**SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-51217**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-1920798**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**3333 Beverly Road**

**Hoffman Estates, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-2500**

**60179**  
(Zip code)

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable**

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)
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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 9, 2012, Sears Holdings Corporation issued a press release regarding the proposed separation of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 9, 2012.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert A. Riecker  
Robert A. Riecker

Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: October 9, 2012

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press Release dated October 9, 2012.

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