

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2012

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**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): 08/15/2012**

**Sears Holdings Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-51217**

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

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

**3333 Beverly Road**  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

(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:

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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**

On August 15, 2012, William R. Harker was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. ("SHO"). He will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of SHO following the completion of the separation of SHO from Sears Holdings Corporation ("Holdings"), which is expected to occur in third quarter 2012. Also, Mr. Harker resigned as Senior Vice President of Holdings, effective August 15, 2012, but will serve as a consultant to Holdings. In addition, he is expected to continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of Sears Canada Inc.

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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.

Sears Holdings Corporation

Date: August 17, 2012

By: /s/ Robert A. Riecker

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Robert A. Riecker  
Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer