

Allison Transmission Holdings Inc  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 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 4, 2012

**ALLISON TRANSMISSION HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-35456**  
(Commission

File Number)

**26-0414014**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**One Allison Way, Indianapolis, Indiana**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (317) 242-5000**

**46222**

(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

(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 (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 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On October 4, 2012, Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc. (the Company) and Allison Transmission, Inc. (ATI), a wholly-owned finance subsidiary of the Company, entered into that certain Amendment No. 5 (Amendment No. 5) to the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2007 (the Credit Agreement), to extend the maturity of \$300.0 million of term loan debt from August 7, 2014 to August 23, 2019. The interest rate margin applicable to such extended loans is, at ATI's option, either (a) 3.25% above the London Interbank Offered Rate or (b) 2.25% above the greater of the prime lending rate provided by the British Banking Association or the federal funds effective rate published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Interest rates are subject to a step-down of 25 basis points depending on ATI's total leverage ratio.

This summary of Amendment No. 5 does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of Amendment No. 5, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 10.1                  | Amendment No. 5 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 4, 2012, among Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc., Allison Transmission, Inc., as Borrower, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto as Lenders, Citicorp North America, Inc., as Administrative Agent and the other agents and arrangers party thereto. |

**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.

**Date: October 4, 2012**

Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc.

**By:** /s/ Eric C. Scroggins  
**Name:** Eric C. Scroggins  
**Title:** Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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