KAMAN CORP Form 8-K July 17, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 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): July 17, 2012

Kaman Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Connecticut

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-1093 06-0613548

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1332 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(860) 243-7100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 17, 2012, the company announced that it has begun an investment program to acquire and implement Infor10 Distribution Business (SX.enterprise), a new state of the art enterprise-wide business system for its Industrial Distribution segment. Please see the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 dated July 17, 2012 which further describes the investment and its expected benefits.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of the Company dated July 17, 2012

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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.

KAMAN CORPORATION

By: /s/ Candace A. Clark Candace A. Clark

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer

and Secretary

Date: July 17, 2012

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KAMAN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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Exhibit Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 17, 2012. Attached

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