

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 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): April 30, 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. 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 April 30, 2012, Sears Holdings Corporation announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc., has filed a Registration Statement on Form S-1 with the U.S Securities and Exchange Commission. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 30, 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: April 30, 2012

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press Release dated April 30, 2012.

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