

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 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): May 15, 2012**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-13317**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-3460176**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1351 S. Sunset Street, Longmont, CO**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 845-3200**

**80501**  
(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):

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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 May 15, 2012, we amended the Product Purchase Agreement (the Amendment ) originally entered into with Hewlett-Packard Company ( HP ) on September 10, 2007. The Amendment provides that we will make a \$2 million lump-sum cash payment and provide other concessions to HP in connection with resolving certain power supply issues.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP.**

By: /s/ Hanif I. Jamal  
Hanif I. Jamal  
*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Secretary*

Date: May 18, 2012