

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 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): September 10, 2012

American Apparel, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 001-32697<br>(Commission File Number) | 20-3200601<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 747 Warehouse Street, Los Angeles, CA<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 90021-1106<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 488-0226  
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 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))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 10, 2012, American Apparel, Inc. (NYSE Amex: APP), a vertically integrated manufacturer, distributor, and retailer of branded fashion basic apparel, announced preliminary sales for the month ended August 31, 2012. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

August 2012 Preliminary Sales

The Company reported that for the month ended August 31, 2012, total preliminary net sales increased 21% to \$56.4 million when compared to the month ended August 31, 2011. Between the same periods, comparable retail and online sales on a preliminary basis increased an estimated 26% and wholesale net sales increased an estimated 12%.

The following table delineates the components of the increases when compared to the corresponding month of the prior year:

|                            | June | July | August* |
|----------------------------|------|------|---------|
| Comparable Store Sales     | 21%  | 20%  | 27%     |
| Comparable Online Sales    | 16%  | 26%  | 20%     |
| Comparable Retail & Online | 20%  | 21%  | 26%     |
| Wholesale Net Sales        | 7%   | 7%   | 12%     |

\*Preliminary, subject to adjustment

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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.

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC.

Dated: September 10, 2012

By: /s/ John J. Luttrell

Name: John J. Luttrell

Title: Chief Financial Officer