HOME DEPOT INC Form 8-K August 07, 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): August 7, 2012

THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-8207 (Commission 95-3261426 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2455 Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30339

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(770) 433-8211

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area 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 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 August 7, 2012, The Home Depot, Inc. announced a definitive agreement under which it will acquire U.S. Home Systems, Inc. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 7, 2012.

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.

Date: August 7, 2012

THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

By: /s/ Teresa Wynn Roseborough Name: Teresa Wynn Roseborough

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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