

HARLEY DAVIDSON INC  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 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): October 23, 2012

**Harley-Davidson, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-9183  
(Commission  
File Number)

39-1382325  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**3700 West Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(414) 342-4680**

**(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:

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2012, Harley-Davidson, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing the Company s third quarter financial results for the financial period ended September 30, 2012. A copy of the Press Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

(99.1) Press Release of Harley-Davidson, Inc., dated October 23, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON, INC.**

Date: October 23, 2012

By: /s/ Stephen W. Boettinger  
Stephen W. Boettinger  
Assistant Secretary

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON, INC.**

**Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K**

**Dated October 23, 2012**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

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