

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2012

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report**

(Date of earliest event reported)

**January 5, 2012**

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**AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**1-33338**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-2721761**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**77 Hot Metal Street**  
**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**15203-2329**  
(Zip Code)

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(412) 432-3300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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

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**ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The information in this Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, including the accompanying exhibit, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On January 5, 2012, American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing, among other things, the Company's sales for the two month November/December period ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. Additionally, Management revised its fourth quarter 2011 earnings guidance in the press release.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1\* Press release dated January 5, 2012 announcing sales for the two month November/December period ended December 31, 2011

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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.

/s/Joan Holstein Hilson

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
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| 99.1*                 | Press release dated January 5, 2012 announcing sales for the two month November/December period ended December 31, 2011 |

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