

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 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): December 12, 2012

**SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**000-51217**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-1920798**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**3333 Beverly Road**

**Hoffman Estates, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60179**  
(Zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-2500**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report): Not Applicable**

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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(d) On December 12, 2012, Paul G. DePodesta, currently Vice President, Player Development & Amateur Scouting for the New York Mets major league baseball club, was elected to the Board of Directors (the Board) of Sears Holdings Corporation (the Company). Mr. DePodesta will hold office until the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders of the Company, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified. The Board has determined that Mr. DePodesta meets the standards of independence under the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines and the applicable NASDAQ listing rules. As of the date of, and in connection with, his election, Mr. DePodesta has not yet been named to any committees of the Board of Directors.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Dorian R. Williams

Dorian R. Williams

Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Date: December 13, 2012