

GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.
Form 8-K
May 24, 2013

**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):

May 24, 2013

GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-14140
(Commission
File Number)

22-2655804
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1290 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10104
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(212) 273-7100**

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

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

Effective May 24, 2013, the employment of Thomas J. Hughes, Chief Executive Officer of Gleacher & Company, Inc. (the Company), was terminated. In addition, effective May 24, 2013, the employment of John Griff, Chief Operating Officer of the Company, was terminated.

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.

GLEACHER & COMPANY, INC.

Date: May 24, 2013

By:

/s/ Bryan J. Edmiston
Name: Bryan J. Edmiston
Title: Controller