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

1-9183 (Commission 39-1382325 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) 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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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.

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.

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#### **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

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# Dated October 23, 2012

#### Exhibit

#### Number

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