HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ Form 8-K October 16, 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 16, 2012 (October 15, 2012)

## HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

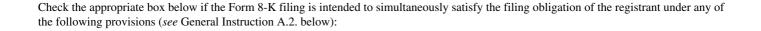
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### of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 400 Atlantic Street, Suite 1500

#### Stamford, CT 06901

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (203) 328-3500



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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.

(b) On October 15, 2012, Harman International Industries, Incorporated ( Harman ) announced that Brian F. Carroll will not be standing for election to the Board of Directors of Harman when his term expires as of Harman s 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Carroll will continue to serve as a director until the expiration of his current term.

A copy of Harman s press release announcing that Mr. Carroll will not stand for reelection is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release of Harman International Industries, Incorporated, dated October 15, 2012

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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.

HARMAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Todd A. Suko Todd A. Suko Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 16, 2012