

Applied Minerals, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 19, 2012

Commission File  
Number 000-31380

APPLIED MINERALS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

82-0096527  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

110 Greene Street – Suite 1101, New York, NY  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10012  
(Zip Code)

(800) 356-6463  
(Issuer's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURES

On November 19, 2012, after the filing of this report, the Company released the letter to shareholders dated November 19, 2012 in the form of a press release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

99.1 Letter to shareholders dated November 19, 2012 attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURES

In accordance with 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.

APPLIED MINERALS, INC.

Dated: November 20, 2012

/s/ ANDRE ZEITOUN

By: Andre Zeitoun

President and Chief Executive Officer

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