

SHOE CARNIVAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 07, 2012

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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 7, 2012

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Indiana<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 0-21360<br>(Commission File Number) | 35-1736614<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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|---|---------------------|
| 7500 East Columbia Street, Evansville, IN<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 47715<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (812) 867-6471

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 (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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 7, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has approved the payment of a special cash dividend in the amount of \$1.00 per share and a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of \$0.50 per share to shareholders. The combined cash dividend of \$1.05 per share will be paid on December 28, 2012, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 17, 2012. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the information set forth therein is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

The following item is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| No.  | ExhibitExhibit                                       |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of the Company dated December 7, 2012. |

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.

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.

Dated: December 7,  
2012

By: /s/ W. Kerry Jackson

W. Kerry Jackson  
Senior Executive Vice President  
Chief Operating and Financial  
Officer and Treasurer