

HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
August 15, 2011

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) **August 15, 2011 (August 11, 2011)**

HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-33139

(Commission File Number)

20-3530539

(I.R.S. Employer Identification
Number)

225 Brae Boulevard

Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656-0713

(Address of principal executive
offices, including zip code)

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(201) 307-2000

(Registrant's telephone number,
including area code)

Not Applicable

(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.

(b)

Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. (Hertz Holdings) is a party to an amended and restated stockholders' agreement (the Stockholders' Agreement), among it and investment funds associated with or designated by Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, LLC (CD&R), The Carlyle Group (Carlyle) and BAML Capital Partners (BAMLCP), which was formerly known as Merrill Lynch Global Private Equity (CD&R, Carlyle and BAMLCP are collectively referred to as the Sponsors). Pursuant to the terms of the Stockholders' Agreement, for so long as Hertz Holdings remained a controlled company within the meaning of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) rules, CD&R had the right to nominate three directors to our board and Carlyle and BAMLCP each had the right to nominate two directors to our board.

On March 31, 2011, the Sponsors completed a secondary offering of our common stock and as a result of this offering, the Sponsors reduced their holdings from over 50% of the outstanding shares of our common stock to approximately 39% of the outstanding shares of our common stock. Because the Sponsors no longer own over 50% of the outstanding shares of our common stock, we no longer qualify for any of the controlled company exemptions under NYSE rules.

We are currently relying upon the NYSE's transition rules for a company which is no longer a controlled company, and we must have a majority of our directors be independent by March 31, 2012. In order to begin satisfying this requirement, on August 11, 2011, Gregory S. Ledford (a Carlyle nominee), Nathan K. Sleeper (a CD&R nominee), and Robert F. End (a BAMLCP nominee) provided Hertz Holdings and its wholly-owned subsidiary The Hertz Corporation (together with Hertz Holdings, the Companies) written notice of their decision to resign from the boards of directors of each of the Companies, effective as of August 12, 2011.

Prior to March 31, 2012, the Companies expect to fill two of the vacancies created by these resignations with directors that are deemed to be independent under the NYSE rules which will give us a majority of independent directors as required by the NYSE rules.

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.

HERTZ GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: August 15, 2011

By: /s/ J. Jeffrey Zimmerman
Name: J. Jeffrey Zimmerman
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary