

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP
Form 8-K
January 26, 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): 01/25/2012

Sears Holdings Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-51217

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

20-1920798
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

3333 Beverly Road
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

847-286-2500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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

On January 25, 2012, the Board of Directors of Sears Holdings Corporation (the "Company") elected Robert A. Riecker as the Company's Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, effective immediately. He is assuming the position of the Company's principal accounting officer from William K. Phelan, and will report to Mr. Phelan. Mr. Phelan, who was appointed to the position of Senior Vice President, Finance of the Company, also is responsible for the Company's treasury, tax and risk management functions.

Mr. Riecker, age 47, joined the Company as Assistant Controller in October 2005 and served as Vice President and Assistant Controller from May 2007 to October 2011. From October 2011 until his election as Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, he served as the Company's Vice President, Internal Audit.

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.

Sears Holdings Corporation

Date: January 26, 2012

By: /s/ Dorian R. Williams

Dorian R. Williams

VP, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary