

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 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): August 13, 2012 (August 9, 2012)**

**CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY STORE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Tennessee**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**001-25225**  
(Commission

File Number)

**62-0812904**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**305 Hartmann Drive, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip code)**

**(615) 444-5533**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**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:

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 9, 2012, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the Company), pursuant to the Company's Bylaws and in accordance with its Charter, increased the size of the Board from 13 to 14 members, effective as of August 13, 2012. On August 13, 2012, the Company issued the press release that is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and that is incorporated by reference into this Item announcing that the Company had elected Norman E. Johnson, effective as of August 13, 2012, to serve as a director and fill the vacancy created by the increase to the size of the Board. Mr. Johnson has not yet been appointed to any committees of the Board.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Johnson, on the one hand, and any other persons, on the other hand, pursuant to which Mr. Johnson was selected as a director of the Company. Mr. Johnson has not been a party to any transactions that would be required to be reported under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K in this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company did not enter into any material plan, contract or arrangement with, and did not make a grant or award to Mr. Johnson in connection with his election to the Board.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc., dated as of August 13, 2012.

**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.

Date: August 13, 2012

CRACKER BARREL OLD COUNTRY  
STORE, INC.

By: /s/ Lawrence E. Hyatt  
Name: Lawrence E. Hyatt  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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