LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP Form 8-K October 24, 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): October 24, 2012

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland1-1143752-1893632(State or other jurisdiction of(Commission File Number)(IRS Employer)

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Incorporation)

Identification No.)

6801 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland20817(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(301) 897-6000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 24, 2012, Lockheed Martin Corporation announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Exhibit 99 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description 99 Lockheed Martin Corporation Press Release dated October 24, 2012 (earnings release for the quarter ended September 30, 2012).

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Lockheed Martin Corporation (Registrant)

Date: October 24, 2012 by:/s/ Christopher J. Gregoire Christopher J. Gregoire Vice President and Controller

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