#### **SOTHEBYS**

Form 8-K

November 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

November 13, 2012 (Date of Report)

November 8, 2012

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Sotheby's

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9750 38-2478409

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification

incorporation) (Commission The Number) No.)

1334 York Avenue

New York, NY 10021

(Address of principal executive

offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 606-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 8, 2012, the Company issued a press release discussing its results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Sotheby's earnings press release for the three and nine months ended

September 30, 2012

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### SOTHEBY'S

By: /s/ Kevin M. Delaney

Kevin M. Delaney Senior Vice President,

Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: November 13, 2012

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## Exhibit No. Description

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