

PIER 1 IMPORTS INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 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) September 21, 2012

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-07832                   | 75-1729843                                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification<br>Number) |

100 Pier 1 Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

817-252-8000  
(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: (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 21, 2012, Pier 1 Imports, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the Company’s declaration of a quarterly cash dividend. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated September 21, 2012 announcing the Company’s declaration of a quarterly cash dividend. |
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**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.

PIER 1 IMPORTS, INC.

Date: September 21, 2012 By: /s/ Michael A. Carter

Michael A. Carter, Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel, Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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