

HARLEY DAVIDSON INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2011

**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 18, 2011

**Harley-Davidson, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-9183  
(Commission  
File Number)

39-1382325  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**3700 West Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(414) 342-4680**

**(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 2.02 . Results of Operations and Financial Condition .

On October 18, 2011, Harley-Davidson, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing the Company s third quarter financial results for the financial period ended September 25, 2011. A copy of the Press Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits .

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits . The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:
  - (99.1) Press Release of Harley-Davidson, Inc., dated October 18, 2011.

**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.

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON, INC.**

Date: October 18, 2011

By: /s/ Paul J. Jones  
Paul J. Jones  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON, INC.**

**Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K**

**Dated October 18, 2011**

**Exhibit  
Number**

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