STARRETT L S CO Form 8-K September 12, 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 12, 2012

THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts 1-367 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of Incorporation) 04-1866480 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

121 CRESCENT STREET, ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS 01331 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number: 978-249-3551

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ITEM 2.02 Result of Operations and Financial Condition

On September 12, 2012, The L. S. Starrett Company announced its fiscal 2012 fourth quarter and full year results. A press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

By:

Name:

Title:

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release of The L. S. Starrett Company dated September 12, 2012

THE L.S. STARRETT COMPANY

Dated: September

12, 2012

/s/ Douglas A. Starrett Douglas A. Starrett President and Chief Executive Officer