

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS INC
Form 8-K
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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)

January 6, 2011

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation)

1-33338
(Commission File Number)

13-2721761
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

77 Hot Metal Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

15203-2329
(Zip Code)

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(412) 432-3300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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

The information in this Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, including the accompanying exhibits, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

On January 6, 2011, American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing, among other things, the Company's December 2010 sales. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Company's Management issued a recorded sales commentary on January 6, 2011 to review the Company's sales results for the month ended January 1, 2011. Additionally, Management lowered its fourth quarter 2010 earnings guidance in both the press release and the commentary. A copy of the sales commentary transcript is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1* Press release dated January 6, 2011 announcing December sales
99.2* December sales commentary transcript dated January 6, 2011

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 hereunto duly authorized.

/s/Joan Holstein Hilson

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1* | Press release dated January 6, 2011 announcing December sales |
