

Sears Hometown & Outlet Stores, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SEARS HOLDINGS CORP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Sears Hometown & Outlet Stores, Inc. [SHOS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3333 BEVERLY ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/11/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/11/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		X <sup>(2)</sup>	23,100,000 D	\$ 15 0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Subscription rights <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.27 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/11/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		X <sup>(2)</sup>	105,919,060	09/11/2012 10/08/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SEARS HOLDINGS CORP 3333 BEVERLY ROAD HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60179		X		

## Signatures

By: /s/ Dorian R. Williams, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary 10/15/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The Reporting Person disposed of the shares of Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. common stock on October 11, 2012 pursuant to the exercise of the previously distributed subscription rights. The Reporting Person disposed of such shares following receipt by the
- (1) Reporting Person of a cash dividend of \$100 million from Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. in respect of such shares of Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores then held by the Reporting Person.
  - (2) Disposition of securities to holders of subscription rights upon exercise of those subscription rights.
  - (3) Reporting the closing of the subscription rights offering. The subscription rights were previously reported as disposed of by the Reporting Person on September 11, 2012.
  - (4) The price per whole share of Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. common stock was \$15.00. Each subscription right entitled the holder of such right to purchase from Sears Holdings Corporation 0.218091 of a share of Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. common stock.

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