Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc. Form 8-A12B September 24, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Dave & Buster s Entertainment, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation or organization)

2481 Mañana Drive

Dallas, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: 35-2382255 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 75220 (Zip Code)

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Title of each class

to be so registered

Name of each exchange on which

each class is to be registered

The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box."

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-175616

(if applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered.

For a description of the securities to be registered hereunder, reference is made to the information set forth under the heading Description of Capital Stock in the Registrant s prospectus, which constitutes a part of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-175616), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 15, 2011, as amended by any amendments to such Registration Statement, and by any prospectus subsequently filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which description is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Under the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: September 24, 2012

Dave & Buster s Entertainment, Inc.

By: /s/ Jay L. TobinName: Jay L. TobinTitle: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary