Sears Hometown & Outlet Stores, Inc. Form 8-K November 22, 2013

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): November 21, 2013

#### SEARS HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 001-35641 80-0808358 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

5500 Trillium Boulevard, Suite 501

Hoffman Estates, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 286-7000

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

60192

(Zip code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 21, 2013 Sears Hometown and Outlet Stores, Inc. announced its intention to issue a news release regarding its 2013 third fiscal quarter earnings on December 6, 2013 before the market opens. The announcement is attached to this current report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 News release dated November 21, 2013.

### **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.

## SEARS HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Charles J. Hansen

Charles J. Hansen

Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

Dated: November 21, 2013

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Document Description

99.1 News release dated November 21, 2013.