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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): December 5, 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):

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60192

(Zip code)

- the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR
- 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 6, 2013 before the market opened, the Company issued a news release regarding its third quarter earnings for the 2013 fiscal year. The news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The Exhibits listed in the accompanying "Exhibit Index" have been filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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#### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

## SEARS HOMETOWN AND OUTLET STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Steven D. Barnhart

Steven D. Barnhart

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: December 5, 2013

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Document

News release dated December 6, 2013.