

MTS SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**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 15, 2012**

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**MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MINNESOTA  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION)

0-2382  
(COMMISSION FILE  
NUMBER)

41-0908057  
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

**14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344**

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

**(952) 937-4000**

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

N/A

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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 240.14d-2(b))

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 November 15, 2012, MTS Systems Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the results of operations and financial condition for the fourth quarter ended September 29, 2012.

During a conference call scheduled to be held at 10:00 a.m. EDT on November 16, 2012, the Company’s President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Jeffrey A. Graves, and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Susan E. Knight, will discuss the Company’s results for the second quarter and fiscal year ended September 29, 2012.

Attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Company’s press release in connection with the announcement. The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

- 99.1 Press Release dated November 15, 2012 announcing the results of operations and financial condition for the fourth quarter ended September 29, 2012.



**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.

**MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date: November 15, 2012 By: /s/ Susan E. Knight  
Susan E. Knight  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Number	Title	Method of filing
99.1	Press Release dated November 15, 2012 announcing the results of operations and financial condition for the fourth quarter ended September 29, 2012.	Filed electronically