# 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): October 5, 2012

#### LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34195 (Commission File Number) 48-0920712 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway Mission Woods, Kansas 66205 (Address of principal executive office)(Zip Code)

(913) 362-0510 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 5, 2012, Layne Christensen Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the sale of the E&P assets of its Energy Division, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this current report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, is being "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of or otherwise subject to liabilities under Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit. The following is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated October 5, 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.

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY (Registrant)

By: /s/ Jerry W. Fanska Jerry W. Fanska Sr. Vice President - Finance

Date: October 5, 2012

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