

RR Donnelley & Sons Co  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 2012

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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): 12/07/2012**

**R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-4694**

**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**361004130**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**111 S. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**312-326-8000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(d) On December 7, 2012, the Board of Directors of R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company (the "Company") appointed Richard Palmer to the Board of Directors effective January 9, 2013, to serve until the next annual election of directors. In addition, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Palmer to the Audit Committee.

The compensation of Mr. Palmer will be consistent with that provided to all of the Company's non-employee directors, as described in the Company's most recent proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 11, 2012.

There is no arrangement or understanding under which Mr. Palmer was appointed other than as described in this Item 5.02(d). There are no transactions involving Mr. Palmer requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-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 hereunto duly authorized.

R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY

Date: December 12, 2012

By: /s/ Suzanne S. Bettman

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Suzanne S. Bettman  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel