

DICKS SPORTING GOODS INC

Form 8-K

April 05, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): **April 4, 2012**

**DICK S SPORTING GOODS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-31463**

(Commission File Number)

**16-1241537**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**345 Court Street**

**Coraopolis, Pennsylvania**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15108**

(Zip Code)

**(724) 273-3400**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On April 4, 2012, Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the purchase of the intellectual property rights to the Top-Flite brand from the Callaway Golf Company. The intellectual property rights acquired include all Top-Flite trademarks and service marks world-wide.

Separately, on April 4, 2012, the Company also issued a press release announcing that it has agreed to make a £20 million strategic investment in JJB Sports plc, a leading U.K. sports retailer ( JJB Sports ). Under the terms of the agreement, the Company will purchase £18.75 million in junior secured convertible notes and £1.25 million in ordinary shares of JJB Sports, subject to the approval of JJB Sports' shareholders.

Note: The information in this report (including the exhibits) is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in the report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

- 99.1 Press Release regarding Top-Flite dated April 4, 2012 by Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. furnished herewith
  - 99.2 Press Release regarding JJB Sports dated April 4, 2012 by Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. furnished herewith
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**SIGNATURE**

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.

DICK S SPORTING GOODS, INC.

Date: April 5, 2012

By: /S/ TIMOTHY E. KULLMAN

Name: Timothy E. Kullman  
Title: EVP Finance, Administration  
and Chief Financial Officer

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**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No. Description**

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