

UTSTARCOM HOLDINGS CORP.

Form 6-K

October 26, 2012

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of October 2012

Commission File Number: 001-35216

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Not Applicable

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

52-2 Building, BDA International Enterprise Avenue

No. 2 Jingyuan North Street

Daxing District

Beijing 100176

People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive office)

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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.

UTStarcom Holdings Corp.

By: /s/ William Wong

Name: William Wong

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 26, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated October 25, 2012, entitled UTStarcom Appoints Independent Director and New Audit Committee Chairman |