

Allison Transmission Holdings Inc
Form 8-K
August 23, 2012

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) **August 23, 2012**

ALLISON TRANSMISSION HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35456

(Commission File Number)

26-0414014

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Allison Way, Indianapolis, Indiana

(Address of principal executive offices)

46222

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(317) 242-5000**

Not Applicable

(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))

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 23, 2012, Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc. (the Company) and Allison Transmission, Inc. (ATI), a wholly-owned finance subsidiary of the Company, entered into that certain Amendment No. 4 (Amendment No. 4) to the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 7, 2007 (the Credit Agreement), to extend the maturity of \$850.0 million of term loan debt from August 7, 2014 to August 23, 2019. The interest rate margin applicable to such extended loans is, at ATI's option, either (a) 3.25% above the London Interbank Offered Rate or (b) 2.25% above the greater of the prime lending rate provided by the British Banking Association or the federal funds effective rate published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Interest rates are subject to a step-down of 25 basis points if ATI's total leverage ratio is less than or equal to 3.25 to 1.00.

This summary of Amendment No. 4 does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of Amendment No. 4, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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10.1	Amendment No. 4 to the Credit Agreement, dated as of August 23, 2012, among Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc., Allison Transmission, Inc., as Borrower, the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time parties thereto as Lenders, Citicorp North America, Inc., as Administrative Agent and the other agents and arrangers party thereto.

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.

Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc.

Date: August 23, 2012

By: /s/ Eric C. Scroggins

Name: Eric C. Scroggins

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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