STRATUS PROPERTIES INC Form 8-K May 15, 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): May 15, 2012

Stratus Properties Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-19989 72-1211572

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification

incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.K.S. El

212 Lavaca St., Suite 300

Austin, Texas 78701 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 478-5788

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Stratus Properties Inc. issued a press release dated May 15, 2012, announcing its first-quarter 2012 results (see Exhibit 99.1).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The Exhibit included as part of this Current Report is listed in the attached Exhibit Index.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Stratus Properties Inc.

By: /s/ Erin D. Pickens

Erin D. Pickens Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (authorized signatory and Principal Financial Officer)

Date: May 15, 2012

Stratus Properties Inc.
Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press release dated May 15, 2012, titled "Stratus Properties Inc. Reports First-Quarter 2012 Results."