

CHILDRENS PLACE RETAIL STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 20, 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): June 19, 2012

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-23071                      31-1241495  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Plaza Drive, Secaucus, New Jersey 07094  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(201) 558-2400  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

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(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 J40.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On June 20, 2012, the Company announced that Eric Bauer, the Company's Chief Operating Officer, has left the Company effective June 19, 2012.

A copy of the press release announcing the departure of Mr. Bauer is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated June 20, 2012

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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.

Date: June 20, 2012

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL  
STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Jane Elfers  
Name: Jane Elfers  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer