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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 21, 2012

Daktronics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Dakota (State or other jurisdiction Incorporation or organization) 0-23246 (Commission File Number) 46-0306862 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

201 Daktronics Drive Brookings, SD 57006 (Address of principal executive office) (zip code)

(605) 692-0200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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## Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 21, 2012 Daktronics, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2013. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this report, including the exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into Daktronics' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 and shall not be deemed "filed" with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits:

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Report:

99.1 News Release dated August 21, 2012 issued by Registrant regarding fiscal 2013 first quarter results.

## 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.

#### DAKTRONICS, INC.

By: /s/ William R. Retterath William R. Retterath, Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 21, 2012

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

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