

CHEROKEE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**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): **December 16, 2011**

**CHEROKEE INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-18640**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4182437**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**5990 Sepulveda Blvd.**

**Van Nuys, California 91411**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(818) 908-9868**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02** **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e)

On December 16, 2011, the Compensation Committee (the *Committee*) of the Board of Directors of Cherokee Inc. (*Cherokee*) approved the payment of a discretionary bonus to Cherokee's Chief Executive Officer, Henry Stupp, in the amount of \$100,000 (the *Bonus*), which is to be paid in accordance with Cherokee's payroll practices. The Committee awarded the Bonus in recognition of Mr. Stupp's significant contributions to Cherokee during 2011, including Mr. Stupp's successful efforts in strengthening Cherokee's relationships with its licensees.

**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.

**CHEROKEE INC.**

Dated: December 22, 2011

By:

*/s/ Mark DiSiena*  
Mark DiSiena  
Chief Financial Officer