CLEAN HARBORS INC Form 8-K February 22, 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): February 22, 2012

CLEAN HARBORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34223 (Commission File Number)

04-2997780 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

42 Longwater Drive, Norwell,
Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

02061-9149 (Zip Code)

(781) 792-5000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

| 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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<u>Item 2.02</u> Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 22, 2012, Clean Harbors, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2011. A copy of that press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

<u>Item 9.01</u> Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 22, 2012

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Clean Harbors, Inc. (Registrant)

February 22, 2012

/s/ James M. Rutledge Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

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