

LKQ CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2011

**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): December 2, 2011**

**LKQ CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-50404**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-4215970**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**500 West Madison Street, Suite 2800**

**Chicago, IL**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60661**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 621-1950**

**N/A**

**(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 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On December 2, 2011 and December 7, 2011, LKQ Corporation ( LKQ ) entered into interest rate swap agreements (the Swap Transactions ) with the following key terms:

| Swap Counterparty            | Notional Amount   | Effective Date    | Maturity Date     | Fixed Interest Rate |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. | CAD \$ 25 million | December 30, 2011 | March 24, 2016    | 1.420%              |
| RBS Citizens, N.A.           | USD \$ 50 million | December 30, 2011 | December 30, 2016 | 1.185%              |

LKQ entered into the Swap Transactions to hedge the floating rate interest risk under LKQ's credit agreement. Under the terms of the Swap Transactions, LKQ is required to make monthly payments based on a fixed rate of interest on the notional amount to the counterparty while the counterparty is obligated to make monthly floating rate payments on the same notional amount to LKQ. The floating interest rate under the Canadian Dollar denominated Swap Transaction is the one month Canadian Dealer Offered Rate plus 10 basis points, which is rounded to the fifth decimal and calculated using a 365-day convention. Under the U.S. Dollar denominated Swap Transaction, the floating interest rate is the one-month London Interbank Offered Rate rounded up to the nearest 1/100<sup>th</sup> of 1% and calculated based on a 360-day year. Our actual cost of borrowing will be the fixed interest rate plus an applicable margin under the credit agreement.

Each of the Swap Transactions may be terminated by either party prior to its expiration, including as a result of LKQ's failure to deliver certain collateral to secure such Swap Transaction after the prepayment or maturity of LKQ's credit agreement. Any such early termination may result in a payment from LKQ to the counterparty or a payment to LKQ from the counterparty depending on market interest rates at the time of termination. LKQ's credit agreement matures on March 25, 2016.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

**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.

Dated: December 8, 2011

**LKQ CORPORATION**

By /S/ VICTOR M. CASINI  
Victor M. Casini  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel