

DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 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 20, 2012**

**Dot Hill Systems Corp.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-13317**  
(Commission  
  
File Number)

**13-3460176**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
  
Identification No.)

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**1351 S. Sunset Street, Longmont, CO**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80501**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 845-3200**

**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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Effective as of February 20, 2012, the Board of Directors of Dot Hill Systems Corp. (the Company) appointed Barry Rudolph as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Rudolph was appointed as a Class I director, which class of directors shall serve until the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Rudolph's appointment brings the total number of directors to seven.

As a director of the Company, Mr. Rudolph will be entitled to compensation that the Company pays to its non-employee directors, as disclosed in the Company's proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 21, 2011.

There have been no transactions in the past two years to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was or is to be a party, in which Mr. Rudolph had, or will have, a direct or indirect material interest. Additional information about Mr. Rudolph can be found in the press release issued by the Company on February 23, 2012, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release of Dot Hill Systems Corp. dated February 23, 2012. |

**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.

**DOT HILL SYSTEMS CORP.**

By: /s/ Hanif I. Jamal  
Hanif I. Jamal

*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary*

Date: February 23, 2012

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