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DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP INC

Form 8-K December 26, 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):

December 21, 2012

Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-24498

65-0190407

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

325 John H. McConnell Blvd, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio

43215

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (614) 255-3333

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Item 8.01 Other Events _____

Diamond Hill Investment Group, Inc. confirmed the payment of its special dividend of \$8.00 per share and announced its estimate of the amount of the special dividend that it expects to be characterized as qualified income and return of capital, as described in the Registrant's press release dated December 21, 2012, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Document

99.1 Press release issued by the Registrant dated December 21, 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.

DIAMOND HILL INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.

Date: December 26, 2012 By: /s/ James F. Laird

James F. Laird, Chief Financial

Officer and Secretary