

DATA I/O CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 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: September 18, 2012**  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**Data I/O Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-10394

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

**91-0864123**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6464 185th Ave. N.E., Suite 101**

**Redmond, WA 98052**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(425) 881-6444**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Items reported in this filing:

Item 8.01 Other Events

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Data I/O took restructuring actions this week to reduce quarterly operating expenses and production costs by approximately \$300,000. These actions include reductions in personnel and the use of contractors, professionals, and consultants, as well as focusing our development efforts on a smaller number of projects during the current economic downturn.

The restructuring charge associated with these actions is expected to be approximately \$185,000 and is primarily related to severance. The restructuring charge will be incurred in the third quarter and paid out during the fourth quarter of 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.

**Data I/O Corporation**

September 20, 2012

By: /s/ Joel S. Hatlen

Joel S. Hatlen  
Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

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