

MARCUS CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): January 10, 2012

THE MARCUS CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-12604  
(Commission File  
Number)

39-1139844  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1900, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4125  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(414) 905-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(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))

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

(d) On January 10, 2012, the Board of Directors of The Marcus Corporation (the "Company") voted to elect Brian Jay Stark as a new, independent director to fill a vacancy created by the Board's action on that same date to increase the number of directors of the Company from ten to eleven. The initial term as director for Mr. Stark will expire at the Company's 2012 annual meeting of shareholders. At the time of his election, Mr. Stark was not initially appointed to any committee of the Board of Directors.

On January 10, 2012, in connection with his election to the Board of Directors, the Company awarded options to purchase 1,000 shares of the Company's common stock at a price of \$12.89 per share and 500 shares of restricted stock to Mr. Stark. The stock option and restricted stock awards were each made under The Marcus Corporation Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan. The options awarded to Mr. Stark have a term of ten years and became fully vested and exercisable immediately after grant. The shares of restricted stock awarded to Mr. Stark vest at the earlier of (a) 100% upon Mr. Stark's normal retirement from the Board of Directors or (b) 50% upon the third anniversary of the grant date if Mr. Stark is then still serving as a director and the remaining 50% upon the fifth anniversary of the grant date if Mr. Stark is then still serving as a director. In addition, the Company paid to Mr. Stark a prorated portion of the annual retainer paid to non-employee directors of the Company based on his January 10, 2012 election date.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 10, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing the Board of Directors' election of Mr. Stark as a new director of the Company. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

(99.1) Press Release of The Marcus Corporation, dated January 10, 2012, regarding its election of a new director.

SIGNATURES

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.

THE MARCUS CORPORATION

Date: January 10, 2012

By

/s/ Thomas F. Kissinger  
Thomas F. Kissinger  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

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