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DAKTRONICS INC /SD/ Form 8-K January 11, 2013

| UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 | | |
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| FORM 8-K | | |
| CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 C Date of Report (Date of earliest e | | |
| Daktronics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as spec | fied in its charter) | |
| South Dakota (State or other jurisdiction Incorporation or organization) | 0-23246 (Commission File Number) | 46-0306862 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
| 201 Daktronics Drive Brookings, SD 57006 (Address of principal executive of | ffice) (zip code) | |
| (605) 692-0200 (Registrant's telephone number, i | ncluding area code) | |
| Not Applicable (Former name or former address, | if changed since last report.) | |
| [] Soliciting material pursuan[] Pre-commencement commencement | | |

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This Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Report") contains both historical and forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. The statements contained in this Report that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements that are subject to the safe harbors created under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements regarding our expectations, beliefs, intentions and strategies for the future. These statements appear in a number of places in this Report and include all statements that are not historical statements of fact regarding our intent, belief or current expectations with respect to, among other things: (i) our financing plans; (ii) trends affecting our financial condition or results of operations; (iii) our growth strategy and operating strategy; (iv) the declaration and payment of dividends; (v) the timing and magnitude of future contracts; (vi) parts shortages and longer lead times; (vii) fluctuations in margins; and (viii) the introduction of new products and technology. The words "may," "would," "could," "should," "will," "expect," "estimate," "an "believe," "intend," "plans" and similar expressions and variations thereof are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Investors are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our ability to control, and that actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors discussed herein, including those discussed in detail in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 28, 2012 in the section entitled "Item 1A. Risk Factors"

Section 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 11, 2013, Daktronics, Inc. (NASDAQ - DAKT) (the "Company") issued a press release announcing an agreement to purchase a Belgium display manufacturer. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this report, including the exhibit, shall not be incorporated by reference into the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Securities Act of 1933 and shall not be deemed "filed" with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 11, 2013 regarding agreement to acquire Belgium display manufacturer.

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.

DAKTRONICS, INC.

By: /s/ Sheila Anderson Sheila Anderson, Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 11, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

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