LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP Form 8-K March 19, 2013

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) March 18, 2013

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

1-11437 (Commission **52-1893632** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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6801 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland (Address of principal executive offices) (301) 897-6000 20817 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or 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 8.01. Retirement of Executive Officer; Appointment of Executive Officer

On March 18, 2013, Lockheed Martin Corporation (the Corporation) issued a press release announcing senior leadership changes. On March 18, 2013, the Corporation s Board of Directors approved the appointment of Orlando D. Carvalho as Executive Vice President of the Aeronautics business area and the election of Lorraine Martin as vice president and general manager of the F-35 Lightning II program, each effective immediately. The appointments reflect the retirement of Larry Lawson effective April 5, 2013.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of the Corporation dated March 18, 2013

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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.

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

By: /s/ Marian S. Block Marian S. Block Vice President & Associate General Counsel

March 18, 2013