

Avery Dennison Corp  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2012

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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):

July 25, 2012

Avery Dennison Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-7685

95-1492269

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

150 North Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena,  
California

91103

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

626-304-2000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 Other Events.**

On July 25, 2012, the Board of Directors of Avery Dennison Corporation (the "Company") authorized the repurchase of shares of the Company's common stock in the total aggregate amount of up to \$400 million (exclusive of any fees, commissions or other expenses related to such purchases). Also on that date, the Board declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.27 per share, such dividend payable September 19, 2012 to shareholders of record as of September 5, 2012. The Company's news release, dated July 26, 2012, announcing the dividend declaration and the increased share authorization is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated July 26, 2012, announcing dividend declaration and increased share authorization.

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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.

Avery Dennison Corporation

July 26, 2012

By: */s/ Mitchell R. Butier*

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*Name: Mitchell R. Butier*

*Title: Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer*

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
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