PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES INC Form 8-K August 01, 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 (Date of earliest event reported) August 1, 2012

Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(State or o	elaware other jurisdiction corporation)	000-50058 (Commission File Number)	75-3078675 (IRS Employer Identification No.)	
120 Corporate Boulevard, Suite 100, Norfolk, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 888-772-7326				
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)				
Check the appropriate the following provise		S-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the	e filing obligation of the registrant under any of	
[]	Written communications	pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (1	7 CFR 230.425)	
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On August 1, 2012 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated August 1, 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.

	Portfolio Recovery Associates, Inc	
	(Registrant)	
August 1, 2012	/s/ KEVIN P. STEVENSON	
(Date)	Kevin P. Stevenson Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer	

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99.1 Press release dated August 1, 2012