

CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE INC / CT  
Form 8-K  
December 11, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): Dec. 11, 2012 (Dec. 11, 2012)**

**Connecticut Water Service, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Connecticut**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-8084**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-0739839**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

93 West Main Street, Clinton, Connecticut

06413-0562

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(860) 669-8636

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**  
**Public Offering of Common Stock**

On December 11, 2012, Connecticut Water Service, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release related to the announcement of a public offering of the Company s common stock, which is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following document is filed herewith as an exhibit hereto:

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Company press release announcing proposed public offering of common stock, dated December 11, 2012, is filed herewith.

**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.

CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE, INC.

a Connecticut corporation

Date: December 11, 2012

By: /s/ David C. Benoit

Name: David C. Benoit

Title: Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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