

LAKELAND INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 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): October 27, 2012

**Lakeland Industries, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 0-15535                     | 13-3115216                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

701 Koehler Avenue, Suite 7, Ronkonkoma, New York 11779-7410

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 981-9700

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former 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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 27, 2012, the Board of Directors of Lakeland Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) approved the appointment of Duane W. Albro as the Company’s Chairman of the Board, effective immediately. As a result, the Chairman’s position is now occupied by an independent director. Mr. Albro has served as a director of the Company since 2009.

On November 1, 2012, Stephen M. Bachelder, the Company’s former Chairman of the Board, was appointed as Chief Operating Officer of the Company. Mr. Bachelder will also continue to serve as a director.

**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.

Date: November 2, 2012

LAKELAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: */s/ Christopher J. Ryan*  
Christopher J. Ryan  
President & Chief Executive Officer