

SHOE CARNIVAL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2011

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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) December 16, 2011 (December 12, 2011)

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Indiana<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 0-21360<br>(Commission File Number) | 35-1736614<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| 7500 East Columbia Street, Evansville, IN<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 47715<br>(Zip Code) |
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| Registrant's telephone number, including area<br>code | (812) 867-6471 |
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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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8--Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 16, 2011, Shoe Carnival, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors on December 12, 2011 extended the date of expiration of its current \$25 million share repurchase program from December 31, 2011 to December 31, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9--Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

ExhibitExhibits

No.

99.1 Press Release of Registrant dated December 16, 2011.

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.

SHOE CARNIVAL, INC.  
(Registrant)

Dated: December 16,  
2011

By: /s/ W. Kerry Jackson

W. Kerry Jackson  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

