Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Inc. Form 8-K December 21, 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 December 21, 2012 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

#### ROADRUNNER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**DELAWARE** 001-34734 20-2454942 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

4900 S. PENNSYLVANIA AVE. 53110 CUDAHY, WISCONSIN

(Address of Principal Executive (Zip Code)

Offices) (414) 615-1500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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)) o
- 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 December 21, 2012, we announced our acquisition of all of the outstanding capital stock of Direct Connection Transportation, a non-asset truckload service provider based in Phoenix, for approximately \$1.3 million. The acquisition was financed with cash on hand.

A copy of the press release announcing this event is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired. Not applicable.
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable.
- (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

Press Release dated December 21, 2012 entitled "Roadrunner Transportation Systems Announces Acquisition of Direct Connection Transportation"

### **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.

ROADRUNNER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: December 21,

2012

By: /s/ Peter R. Armbruster

Peter R. Armbruster Chief Financial Officer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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