

MTS SYSTEMS CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

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**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 2, 2012

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**MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

MINNESOTA  
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION)

0-2382  
(COMMISSION FILE  
NUMBER)

41-0908057  
(I.R.S. EMPLOYER  
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

**14000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344**

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES) (ZIP CODE)

**(952) 937-4000**

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

N/A

(FORMER NAME OR FORMER ADDRESS, IF CHANGED SINCE LAST REPORT)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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)

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))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On August 2, 2012, the registrant issued a press release regarding the registrant's results of operations for the third quarter ended June 30, 2012. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release issued on August 2, 2012 regarding the registrant's results of operations for the third quarter ended June 30, 2012.

**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.

MTS SYSTEMS CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: August 2, 2012 By: /s/ SUSAN E. KNIGHT  
Susan E. Knight  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Description

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