

Fortress Investment Group LLC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 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): December 19, 2012 (December 17, 2012)

**Fortress Investment Group LLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33294  
(Commission)

20-5837959  
(IRS Employer)

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File Number)

Identification No.)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, 46<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10105  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 798-6100

(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):

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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 December 17, 2012, Fortress Investment Group (the Company ) issued a press release announcing certain awards granted to the Company and one of its funds. On December 18, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing the successful close of Fortress Japan Opportunity Fund II.

The full text of the press releases is included in Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits*

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|-----------------------|--|
| 99.1                  | Press Release, dated December 17, 2012 |
| 99.2                  | Press Release, dated December 18, 2012 |

SIGNATURE

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.

FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP LLC  
(Registrant)

/s/ David N. Brooks  
David N. Brooks  
General Counsel

Date: December 19, 2012