CHAMPION INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K September 14, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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) September 14, 2012

Champion Industries, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

West Virginia

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

55-0717455

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

000-21084

(Commission File No.)

2450 First Avenue P. O. Box 2968 Huntington, West Virginia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(304) 528-2700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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(Zip Code)

the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 0 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 0 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On September 14, 2012, Champion Industries, Inc. announced its financial results for the three and nine months ended July 31, 2012. The press release announcing financial results for the three and nine months ended July 31, 2012 is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index on page 3 of this Form 8-K are filed herewith.

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.

CHAMPION INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: September 14, 2012

/s/ Todd R. Fry

Todd R. Fry, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

Number

99.1 Press Release dated September 14, 2012 captioned "CHAMPION REPORTS RESULTS FOR 3rd QUARTER AND YEAR TO DATE 2012".