HENNESSY ADVISORS INC Form 8-K December 07, 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): December 6, 2012

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 000-49872 68-0176227

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200 94945

Novato, California (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (415) 899-1555

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The registrant has issued an earnings release for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012, which is included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Earnings release issued December 6, 2012, by Hennessy Advisors, Inc., for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012.

signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

December 6, 2012 By: /s/ Neil J. Hennessy Neil J. Hennessy President

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