

AMAZON COM INC
Form 8-K
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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**

October 1, 2012

DATE OF REPORT

(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

AMAZON.COM, INC.

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER)

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DELAWARE
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION
OF INCORPORATION)

000-22513
(COMMISSION

91-1646860
(IRS EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION NO.)

FILE NO.)
410 TERRY AVENUE NORTH, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98109-5210

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)

(206) 266-1000

(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

The Company entered into purchase and sale agreements to acquire 11 buildings comprising 1.8 million square feet of our currently leased corporate office space in Seattle, Washington, for approximately \$1.16 billion. Subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions, the Company expects to close the purchase in Q4 2012, and has made a non-refundable deposit of approximately \$23 million, which will increase to approximately \$51 million on October 22 and will be forfeited if we do not close the transaction in Q4 2012.

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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.

AMAZON.COM, INC. (REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Thomas J. Szkutak
 Thomas J. Szkutak

**Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer**

Dated: October 5, 2012