

VIAD CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 08, 2012

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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):

March 8, 2012

VIAD CORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-11015

36-1169950

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1850 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1900, Phoenix,  
Arizona

85004-4565

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(602) 207-1000

Not Applicable

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:

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



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 8, 2012, Viad Corp (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the acquisition on March 7, 2012 of the Banff International Hotel and related assets. The Banff International Hotel is a full-service hotel with 162 guest rooms, a restaurant and recreation facilities. It is located in downtown Banff, Alberta, Canada. The purchase price was \$23.5 million in cash, subject to certain adjustments. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein. The press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company and includes cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99 – Press release dated March 8, 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.

VIAD CORP

*March 8, 2012*

*By: /s/ G. Michael Latta*

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*Name: G. Michael Latta*

*Title: Chief Accounting Officer - Controller*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99	Press release dated March 8, 2012