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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**July 16, 2012**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**CLEAN HARBORS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State of Incorporation)

**001-34223**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2997780**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**42 Longwater Drive, Norwell,  
Massachusetts 02061-9149**  
(Address, including zip code, of registrant's  
principal executive offices)

**(781)792-5000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 16, 2012, Clean Harbors Inc. (the “Company”) announced that it is commencing a private placement of \$600 million of new senior notes due 2020 (the “New Notes Offering”). The press release related to the New Notes Offering is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company also announced on July 16, 2012, that it is commencing a cash tender offer (the “Tender Offer”) to purchase any and all of its outstanding \$490.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% senior secured notes due 2016 (the “2016 Notes”) with a portion of the proceeds from the New Notes Offering described above. In connection with the Tender Offer, the Company is soliciting the consents of holders of the 2016 Notes to certain proposed amendments to the indenture governing the 2016 Notes (the “Consent Solicitation”). The primary purpose of the Consent Solicitation and proposed amendments is to eliminate substantially all of the restrictive covenants and certain events of default and related provisions and reduce the required notice period contained in the optional redemption provisions of the indenture. The press release related to the Tender Offer and the Consent Solicitation is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Neither the press release related to the New Notes Offering nor this Current Report on Form 8-K constitutes an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the New Notes. Neither the press release related to the Tender Offer and the Consent Solicitation nor this Current Report on Form 8-K constitutes an offer to buy or a solicitation of an offer to sell any of the 2016 Notes or a notice of redemption under the optional redemption provisions of the indenture governing the 2016 Notes. No offer, solicitation, or sale will be made in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful.

The Company is furnishing the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K to comply with Regulation FD. Such information shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any of the Company’s filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings, except to the extent expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the information disclosed under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference in the Offer to Purchase and Consent Solicitation Statement dated July 16, 2012 of the Company with respect to any and all of the Company’s 2016 Notes.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed herewith (furnished solely for purposes of Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K):

99.1 Press Release of the Company Relating to the New Notes Offering, dated July 16, 2012.

99.2 Press Release of the Company Relating to the Tender Offer and the Consent Solicitation, dated July 16, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

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

CLEAN HARBORS, INC.

Date: July 16, 2012

By: /s/ John R. Beals  
John R. Beals  
Senior Vice President and Principal Accounting Officer

Press Release

**Clean Harbors Announces  
\$600 Million Senior Notes Offering**

**Norwell, MA — July 16, 2012** — Clean Harbors, Inc. (“Clean Harbors”) (NYSE: CLH) announced today that it is commencing a private placement of \$600 million of Senior Notes due 2020 (the “Notes”). Clean Harbors intends to use the net proceeds of the offering to purchase any and all of its outstanding 7.625% Senior Secured Notes due 2016, which are accepted for purchase in its concurrent tender offer and consent solicitation for such notes. Clean Harbors intends to use any remaining net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes.

The Notes will be offered in the United States to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, the Notes in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. The Notes will not be registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any other jurisdiction and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

**Safe Harbor Statement**

Any statements contained herein that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by use of the words “believes,” “expects,” “intends,” “anticipates,” “plans to,” “estimates,” “projects,” or similar expressions. Such statements may include, but are not limited to, statements about Clean Harbors’ business outlook and financial guidance and other statements that are not historical facts. Such statements are based upon the beliefs and expectations of Clean Harbors’ management as of this date only and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially, including, without limitation, those items identified as “risk factors” in Clean Harbors’ most recently filed Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. Therefore, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Clean Harbors undertakes no obligation to revise or publicly release the results of any revision to these forward-looking statements other than through its various filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which may be viewed in the “Investors” section of Clean Harbors’ website at [www.cleanharbors.com](http://www.cleanharbors.com).

**About Clean Harbors**

Clean Harbors is the leading provider of environmental, energy and industrial services throughout North America. Clean Harbors serves more than 60,000 customers, including a majority of the Fortune 500 companies, thousands of smaller private entities and numerous federal, state, provincial and local governmental agencies.



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Headquartered in Norwell, Massachusetts, Clean Harbors has more than 200 locations, including over 50 waste management facilities, throughout North America in 37 U.S. states, seven Canadian provinces, Mexico and Puerto Rico. For more information, visit [www.cleanharbors.com](http://www.cleanharbors.com).

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Press Release

**Clean Harbors Inc. Announces Cash Tender Offer For Any And All Of Its Outstanding \$490.0 Million 7 5/8% Senior Secured Notes Due 2016**

**Norwell, MA — July 16, 2012** — Clean Harbors, Inc. (“Clean Harbors” or the “Company”) (NYSE: CLH) announced today that it is commencing a tender offer to purchase any and all of its outstanding \$490.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7 5/8% Senior Secured Notes due 2016 (the “Notes”) through a cash tender offer (the “Tender Offer”) with a portion of the proceeds from the Company’s concurrent private placement of Senior Notes due 2020 (the “New Notes”), which was also announced today by the Company.

The Tender Offer will expire at midnight New York City time on August 10, 2012, unless the Tender Offer is extended or earlier terminated (the “expiration date”). Under the terms of the Tender Offer, holders of the Notes who validly tender and do not validly withdraw their Notes and consents prior to 5:00 p.m. New York City time on July 27, 2012, such time and date which may be extended (the “consent date”) will receive an amount equal to \$1,041.38 per \$1,000.00 in principal amount of Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn, which amount is inclusive of a consent payment equal to \$30.00 per \$1,000.00 in principal amount of the Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn. Holders of the Notes who validly tender their Notes after the consent date but on or before the expiration date will receive an amount equal to \$1,011.38 per \$1,000.00 in principal amount of Notes validly tendered. Holders whose Notes are purchased in the Tender Offer will also be paid accrued and unpaid interest from the most recent interest payment date on the Notes to, but not including, the settlement date.

In connection with the Tender Offer, the Company is soliciting the consents of holders of the Notes to certain proposed amendments to the indenture governing the Notes (the “Consent Solicitation”). The primary purpose of the Consent Solicitation and proposed amendments is to eliminate substantially all of the restrictive covenants and certain events of default and related provisions and reduce the required notice period contained in the optional redemption provisions of the indenture. The Company intends to redeem any Notes that remain outstanding after the consummation of the Tender Offer at a price of \$1,038.13 per \$1,000.00 principal amount of Notes as promptly as practical in accordance with the terms of the indenture, as such indenture is amended pursuant to the proposed amendments.

This press release does not constitute a notice of redemption under the optional redemption provisions of the indenture governing the Notes, nor does it constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any security. No offer, solicitation, or sale will be made in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the New Notes, nor does it constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale is unlawful.

The Tender Offer is contingent upon the satisfaction of certain conditions, including, without limitation, the raising of at least \$600 million in gross proceeds by the Company from the New Notes offering described above. If any of the conditions are not satisfied, the Company is not obligated to accept for payment, purchase or pay for, and may delay the acceptance for payment of, any tendered Notes and may even terminate the Tender Offer. Full details of the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation are



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included in the Company's offer to purchase and consent solicitation, dated July 16, 2012.

Requests for documents relating to the Tender Offer may be directed to Global Bondholder Services Corp., the Information Agent, at (866) 794-2200 or (212) 430-3774. Goldman, Sachs & Co. will act as Dealer Manager and Solicitation Agent for the Tender Offer and the Consent Solicitation. Questions regarding the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation may be directed to Goldman, Sachs & Co. at (800) 828-3182 and (212) 357-0345.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Any statements contained herein that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by use of the words "believes," "expects," "intends," "anticipates," "plans to," "estimates," "projects," or similar expressions. Such statements may include, but are not limited to, statements about the Company's business outlook and financial guidance and other statements that are not historical facts. Such statements are based upon the beliefs and expectations of Clean Harbors' management as of this date only and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially, including, without limitation, those items identified as "risk factors" in the Company's most recently filed Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. Therefore, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to revise or publicly release the results of any revision to these forward-looking statements other than through its various filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which may be viewed in the "Investors" section of the Company's website at [www.cleanharbors.com](http://www.cleanharbors.com).

### **About Clean Harbors**

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