
**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): October 9, 2012

EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

NEVADA
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-33245
(Commission
File Number)

04-3850065
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

10375 Professional Circle
Reno, Nevada
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

89521
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (888) 682-6671

No change since last report
(Former Name or 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:

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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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Section 8 – Other Information

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 9, 2012, Employers Holdings, Inc. issued a press release entitled “Paychex and EMPLOYERS Join to Provide Workers’ Compensation Insurance to Small Business Market.” The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Employers Holdings, Inc. press release, dated October 9, 2012.

SIGNATURE

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.

EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Lenard T. Ormsby

Name: Lenard T. Ormsby

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and
General Counsel

Dated: October 9, 2012

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99.1 Employers Holdings, Inc. press release, dated October 9, 2012.



America's small business insurance specialist.®

news release

**Paychex and EMPLOYERS Join to Provide Workers'
Compensation Insurance to Small Business Market**

RENO, Nev. – October 9, 2012 – EMPLOYERS®, America's small business insurance specialist®, has entered into an agreement with Paychex Insurance Agency, Inc. This agreement will provide small businesses the opportunity to acquire and pay for workers' compensation insurance when they process payroll through Paychex.

The Program will be available in 2013 in all 31 states in which EMPLOYERS does business as well as the District of Columbia.

Required by law in nearly every state, workers' compensation insurance plays an important role in helping protect businesses and their most valuable asset – their employees. Committed to serving the needs of America's small businesses, both Paychex and EMPLOYERS continuously seek to deliver solutions that enable small businesses to thrive, making this strategic partnership a natural fit.

For more information, small businesses can call 1-877-266-6850 or visit paychexinsurance.com.

About Paychex

Paychex, Inc. (NASDAQ:PAYX) is a leading provider of payroll, human resource, and benefits outsourcing solutions for small- to medium-sized businesses. The company offers comprehensive payroll services, including payroll processing, payroll tax administration, and employee pay services, including direct deposit, check signing, and Readychex®. Human resource services include 401(k) plan recordkeeping, section 125 plans, a professional employer organization, time and attendance solutions, and other administrative services for business. A variety of business insurance products, including group health and workers' compensation, are made available through Paychex Insurance Agency, Inc. Paychex was founded in 1971. With headquarters in Rochester, New York, the company has more than 100 offices serving approximately 567,000 payroll clients as of May 31, 2012. For more information about Paychex and our products, visit www.paychex.com.

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About Employers Holdings, Inc.

Employers Holdings, Inc. is headquartered in Reno, Nevada and listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: EIG). EMPLOYERS is a holding company with subsidiaries that are specialty providers of workers' compensation insurance and services focused on select small businesses engaged in low-to-medium hazard industries. The company, through its subsidiaries, operates coast to coast. Insurance is offered by Employers Insurance Company of Nevada, Employers Compensation Insurance Company, Employers Preferred Insurance Company, and Employers Assurance Company, all rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company. Additional information can be found at: www.employers.com.

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