KELLOGG CO Form 8-K October 10, 2012

# 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 10, 2012

# **Kellogg Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

1-4171 (Commission 38-0710690 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

## One Kellogg Square

Battle Creek, Michigan 49016-3599

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(269) 961-2000

(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 (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 10, 2012, Kellogg Company (the Company ) issued a press release reaffirming its earnings per share guidance for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, including the attached Exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS DISCLOSURE

This document contains, or incorporates by reference, forward-looking statements with projections concerning, among other things, the integration of the Pringles® business, the Company s strategy, and the Company s sales, earnings, margin, operating profit, costs and expenditures, interest expense, tax rate, capital expenditure, dividends, cash flow, debt reduction, share repurchases, costs, brand building, ROIC, working capital, growth, new products, innovation, cost reduction projects, and competitive pressures. Forward-looking statements include predictions of future results or activities and may contain the words expects. believes, should, will. anticipates. can, or words or phrases of similar meaning. The Company s actual results or activities may differ materially from these predictions. The Company s future results could also be affected by a variety of factors, including the ability to integrate the Pringles business and the realization of the anticipated benefits from the acquisition in the amounts and at the times expected, the impact of competitive conditions; the effectiveness of pricing, advertising, and promotional programs; the success of innovation, renovation and new product introductions; the recoverability of the carrying value of goodwill and other intangibles; the success of productivity improvements and business transitions; commodity and energy prices; labor costs; disruptions or inefficiencies in supply chain; the availability of and interest rates on short-term and long-term financing; actual market performance of benefit plan trust investments; the levels of spending on systems initiatives, properties, business opportunities, integration of acquired businesses, and other general and administrative costs; changes in consumer behavior and preferences; the effect of U.S. and foreign economic conditions on items such as interest rates, statutory tax rates, currency conversion and availability; legal and regulatory factors including changes in food safety, advertising and labeling laws and regulations; the ultimate impact of product recalls; business disruption or other losses from war, terrorist acts or political unrest; and other items. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they were made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update them publicly

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 10, 2012

#### **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.

# KELLOGG COMPANY

Date: October 10, 2012 /s/ Ronald L. Dissinger
Name: Ronald L. Dissinger
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

### EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated October 10, 2012