

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 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): May 21, 2012

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-14761  
(Commission File Number)

13-4007862  
(IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

One Corporate Center, Rye, NY  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

10580  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (914) 921-3700

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):

- 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))



Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 21, 2012, GAMCO Investors, Inc. issued a press release announcing the commencement of a tender offer to purchase up to \$50 million but not less than \$20 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 0% Subordinated Debentures due 2015 at a price to be determined under a “Modified Dutch Auction” procedure. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated May 21, 2012

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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.

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert S. Zuccaro

Robert S. Zuccaro  
Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May  
21,  
2012

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