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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 3, 2012

ARROW ELECTRONICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

NEW YORK 1-4482 11-1806155 (State or Other Jurisdiction (IRS Employer

(Commission File

of Incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

7459 SOUTH LIMA STREET, 80112

ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 824-4000

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))

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On April 3, 2012, Arrow Electronics, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company had signed a definitive agreement to acquire the Altimate Group. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated April 3, 2012 issued by Arrow Electronics, Inc.

SIGNATURES

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

ARROW ELECTRONICS, INC.

Date: April 3, 2012 By: /s/ Peter S. Brown

Name: Peter S. Brown

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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