

BIOMET INC  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 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 1, 2012**

**LVB ACQUISITION, INC.**

**BIOMET, INC.**

**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)**

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>000-54505</b>	<b>26-0499682</b>
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>001-15601</b>	<b>35-1418342</b>

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
56 East Bell Drive

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Warsaw, Indiana 46582

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(574) 267-6639

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 1, 2012, LVB Acquisition, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Biomet, Inc. (collectively, the Company) appointed J. Pat Richardson Vice President and Corporate Controller and designated Mr. Richardson as the Company's principal accounting officer. Mr. Richardson, age 52, has been Vice President Finance, World Wide Orthopedics Group since July 2011 and has previously held the positions of Vice President Finance, Financial Planning & Analysis from June 2007 to July 2011 and Vice President Interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer from March 2007 to June 2007. Mr. Richardson has 18 years of financial officer/controller experience and seven years of public accounting and auditing experience. Prior to joining Biomet in March 2007, Mr. Richardson served in financial leadership positions within various Johnson & Johnson business units (Cordis: Vice President, Finance Cardiology from August 2006 to March 2007 and Group Controller Cardiology from April 2004 to August 2006; DePuy Orthopaedics: Vice President, Finance Orthopaedics from June 1997 to April 2004) and held various positions at Ball-Foster Glass Container Co. and was an audit manager at Price Waterhouse.

Mr. Richardson's annual salary will be \$289,750 and he will participate in Biomet, Inc.'s annual bonus plan, with a target bonus of 60% of base salary and payout dependent upon achievement of a combination of individual and Company performance objectives.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 1, 2012

**LVB ACQUISITION, INC.**

/s/ Daniel P. Florin

By: Daniel P. Florin

Its: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**BIOMET, INC.**

/s/ Daniel P. Florin

By: Daniel P. Florin

Its: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer