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UNITED STATES 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): July 20, 2012

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-32903 (Commission 20-4531180 (I.R.S. Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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12500 East Belford Avenue

Englewood, Colorado		80112
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code
	(866) 405-5012	

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

N/A

(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:

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

(d)

On July 20, 2012, The Western Union Company (the Company) Board of Directors (the Board) voted to appoint Solomon D. Trujillo to the Board and to the Compensation and Benefits Committee of the Board, effective July 20, 2012.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Trujillo and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Trujillo was selected as a director. There are no transactions involving Mr. Trujillo requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Mr. Trujillo will receive the standard compensation received by the Company s current non-employee, United States resident directors. These compensation arrangements are discussed in the Company s Proxy Statement dated April 10, 2012.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Trujillo to the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99 Press Release issued by Western Union on July 20, 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.

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY

Dated: July 20, 2012 By: /s/ Darren A. Dragovich

Name: Darren A. Dragovich Title: Assistant Secretary

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