

Hilltop Holdings Inc.
Form 8-K
May 09, 2012

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): May 9, 2012

Hilltop Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State of Incorporation)

1-31987

(Commission File Number)

84-1477939

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

200 Crescent Court, Suite 1330

Dallas, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

75201

(Zip Code)

(214) 855-2177

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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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 9, 2012, Hilltop Holdings Inc. (“Hilltop”) and PlainsCapital Corporation (“PlainsCapital”) issued a joint press release announcing that Hilltop, PlainsCapital and Meadow Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hilltop, have entered into a definitive merger agreement.

A copy of the joint press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Joint Press Release dated May 9, 2012.

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.

HILLTOP HOLDINGS INC.

Date: May 9, 2012

By: /s/ Corey Prestidge

Name: Corey Prestidge

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

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