

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC  
Form 8-K  
February 22, 2012

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 21, 2012

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American Apparel, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-32697

(Commission File Number)

20-3200601  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

747 Warehouse Street, Los Angeles, CA  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90021-1106  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 488-0226

Not Applicable

(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))
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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.

On February 17, 2012, effective immediately, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of American Apparel, Inc. (the “Company”) elected Alberto Chehebar as a Class B director and as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board.

The Board has determined that there are no matters or relationships that it reasonably believes could be considered to interfere with Mr. Chehebar’s exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director of the Company, and that Mr. Chehebar meets the definition of “independent director,” as defined in Section 803A of the NYSE Amex Company Guide.

Mr. Chehebar is a founder of Stilotex S.A., a Colombia-based wholesale distributor of textiles, toys, home appliances, baby clothing and baby products, where he has served as a director since 1992. Additionally, since 2006, Mr. Chehebar has served as a partner and a director of Pepe Ganga, a Colombia-based a retail chain that sells toys, clothing, and household, beauty, entertainment and sports products, among others. Mr. Chehebar has also served as a partner and a director of Blu Logistics, a Colombia-based shipping and logistics company, since 2008. Mr. Chehebar is a graduate of Manhattanville College, where he received a Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in Sociology.

There were no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Chehebar and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Chehebar was elected to serve as a director, and there are and have been no transactions, either since the beginning of the Company’s last fiscal year or currently proposed, involving Mr. Chehebar that are required to be disclosed under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

As a director, Mr. Chehebar will be eligible to receive compensation in the same manner as the Company’s other directors, as outlined generally in the Company’s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 20, 2011.

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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.

AMERICAN APPAREL, INC.

Dated: February 21, 2012

By: /s/ Glenn A. Weinman  
Name: Glenn A. Weinman  
Title: Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary