Oaktree Capital Group, LLC Form 8-K December 18, 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): December 18, 2012

Oaktree Capital Group, LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-35500 (Commission 26-0174894 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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333 South Grand Avenue, 28th Floor

Los Angeles, California (Address of principal executive offices) (213) 830-6300 90071 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 18, 2012, Oaktree Capital Group, LLC (the Company) issued a press release announcing that OCM Opportunities Fund VIIb, L.P., along with its related parallel fund, will make a distribution of \$1.26 billion on December 27, 2012. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Item 7.01 and the attached press release is furnished but not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of Oaktree Capital Group, LLC, dated December 18, 2012.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Section 21E of the Exchange Act, which reflect the current views of the Company, with respect to, among other things, its future results of operations and financial performance. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by words such as anticipate, intend, believe, continue, could, estimate, expect, may, outlook, plan, potential, negative version of these words or other comparable or similar words. These statements identify prospective information. Important factors could cause actual results to differ, possibly materially, from those indicated in these statements. Forward-looking statements are based on the Company s beliefs, assumptions and expectations of its future performance, taking into account all information currently available to the Company. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties and assumptions relating to the Company s operations, financial results, financial condition, business prospects, growth strategy and liquidity, including, but not limited to, changes in our anticipated revenue and income, which are inherently volatile; changes in the value of our investments; the pace of our raising of new funds; the timing and receipt of and impact of taxes on carried interest; distributions from and liquidation of our existing funds; changes in our operating or other expenses; the degree to which we encounter competition; and general economic and market conditions. The factors listed in the section captioned Risk Factors in the Company s prospectus dated April 11, 2012, which was filed with the SEC on April 12, 2012 in accordance with Rule 424(b) of the Securities Act, and in Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2012, each of which is accessible on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov, provide examples of risks, uncertainties and events that may cause the Company s actual results to differ materially from the expectations described in its forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date the statements are made. Except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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

Date: December 18, 2012 OAKTREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ David M. Kirchheimer Name: David M. Kirchheimer Title: Chief Financial Officer, Chief

Administrative Officer and Principal