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Form 8-K

December 12, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): December 12, 2012

**Cerner Corporation** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 0-15386 43-1196944
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2800 Rockcreek Parkway, North Kansas City, Missouri (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 64117 (Zip Code)

(816) 221-1024

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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 December 12, 2012, Cerner Corporation (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of shares of the Company's Common Stock in the open market or in privately-negotiated purchases, or both, at an aggregate purchase price of up to \$170 million. The timing and amount of any share repurchases will be determined by the Company's management based on market conditions and other factors. No time limit was set for completion of the program. The previous stock repurchase program approved by the Company's Board of Directors in 2008 has been terminated. A press release announcing the repurchase program was issued and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of Cerner Corporation dated December 12, 2012.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

**CERNER CORPORATION** 

Date: December 12, 2012 By: /s/ Marc G. Naughton

Marc G. Naughton, Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

99.1

Press Release of Cerner Corporation dated December 12, 2012.