

HSBC Finance Corp
Form 8-K
May 01, 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): **May 1, 2012**

Commission file number 1-8198

HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation)

86-1052062
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

26525 N. Riverwoods Boulevard
Mettawa, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60045
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(224) 544-2000**

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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 8.01. Other Items.

On May 1, 2012, HSBC Holdings plc (HSBC) issued a press release announcing that, through its indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries, HSBC Finance Corporation, HSBC USA Inc., HSBC Technology and Services (USA) Inc. and other wholly owned subsidiaries, HSBC completed the previously-announced sale and transfer of certain of the assets and liabilities of its card and retail services business in the United States to Capital One Financial Corporation. A copy of the press release issued by HSBC is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated May 1, 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.

HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: */s/ MICK FORDE*
Mick Forde
Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel

Dated: May 1, 2012

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 1, 2012