CEC ENTERTAINMENT INC Form 8-K March 09, 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): March 5, 2012

CEC ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Kansas (State or other jurisdiction

1-13687 (Commission

48-0905805 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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4441 West Airport Freeway

Irving, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (972) 258-8507 75062 (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))

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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.

Effective as of March 5, 2012, CEC Entertainment, Inc. (the Company) appointed Laurie E. Priest, 39, as the Company s Vice President, Controller and Principal Accounting Officer. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Priest served as Manager of Accounting Standards at Kimberly-Clark Corporation, a New York Stock Exchange listed company engaged in the manufacturing and marketing of essential products made from natural or synthetic fibers, from January 2010 to February 2012. From October 2003 to November 2009, Ms. Priest held various financial positions including Director, Financial Reporting with Centex Corporation (a predecessor to PulteGroup, Inc.), a New York Stock Exchange listed company in the residential homebuilding and mortgage lending industry. From September 1996 to October 2003, Ms. Priest worked for public accounting firms, where she held various roles, including most recently Audit Senior Manager with KPMG LLP. Ms. Priest is a Certified Public Accountant.

Ms. Priest s annual base compensation is \$165,000 and she is eligible to participate in the Company s bonus incentive plan at an incentive target of 25% of her base compensation. Ms. Priest will receive a prorated grant of \$70,000 of restricted stock under the Company s Third Amended and Restated 2004 Restricted Stock Plan, subject to the approval of the Company s Compensation Committee. Ms. Priest is also entitled to the standard perquisites offered to the Company s Vice Presidents, including a monthly car allowance and yearly car insurance reimbursement.

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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.

Date: March 9, 2012

CEC ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Tiffany B. Kice Tiffany B. Kice

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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