

Ally Financial Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 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

**July 18, 2012**

(Date of report; date of  
earliest event reported)

**Commission file number:** 1-3754

**ALLY FINANCIAL INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **38-0572512**  
(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

incorporation or organization)

**200 Renaissance Center**

**P.O. Box 200 Detroit, Michigan**

**48265-2000**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(866) 710-4623**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 18, 2012, Ally Financial Inc. issued a press release with respect to dividends on preferred stock. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued July 18, 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.

ALLY FINANCIAL INC.  
(Registrant)

Dated: July 18, 2012     /s/ David J. DeBrunner  
David J. DeBrunner  
Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and  
Controller

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