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): January 16, 2012

Yahoo! Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-28018 (Commission File Number)

77-0398689 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

701 First Avenue Sunnyvale, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94089 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 349-3300

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:

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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 January 17, 2012, Jerry Yang resigned from the Board of Directors of Yahoo! Inc. (the "Company") and all other positions with the Company. Mr. Yang is resigning to pursue other interests, and not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter related to the Company's operations, policies or practices. Mr. Yang's resignation letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Letter from Jerry Yang to the Company dated January 16, 2012.

SIGNATURE

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.

YAHOO! INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael J. Callahan

Name: Michael J. Callahan Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: January 19, 2012

Exhibit <u>Number</u> 99.1

Description Letter from Jerry Yang to the Company dated January 16, 2012. January 16, 2012

Exhibit 99.1

Roy Bostock Chairman Yahoo! Inc. 701 First Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Dear Roy:

I am writing to inform you that I hereby resign from the Board of Directors of, and all other positions with, Yahoo! Inc. effective January 17, 2012.

My time at Yahoo!, from its founding to the present, has encompassed some of the most exciting and rewarding experiences of my life. However, the time has come for me to pursue other interests outside of Yahoo! As I leave the company I co-founded nearly 17 years ago, I am enthusiastic about the appointment of Scott Thompson as Chief Executive Officer and his ability, along with the entire Yahoo! leadership team, to guide Yahoo! into an exciting and successful future.

Sincerely

/s/ Jerry Yang Jerry Yang