HKN, Inc. Form 8-K January 22, 2013

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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):  $\, January \, 22, 2013 \,$ 

## HKN, INC.

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-10262 (Commission File Number) 95-2841597 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

180 State Street, Suite 200 Southlake, Texas

76092

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (817) 424-2424

Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report: Not applicable

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On January 22, 2013, HKN, Inc. (the Company) announced that the Company s Board of Directors has authorized the cancellation of its existing stock repurchase program which was originally announced in September 2005. The Company s Board of Directors has also authorized a new stock repurchase program which will allow the Company to buy back up to forty-five thousand shares of its common stock. All repurchases will be made from time to time when opportunities to do so at favorable prices present themselves in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including the Securities and Exchange Commission rules.

The announcement is contained in a press release from the Company that is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit
Number Description

99.1 Press Release issued by HKN, Inc. on January 22, 2013

#### **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.

Dated: January 22, 2013 HKN, Inc.

By: /s/ Sarah B. Gasch

Sarah B. Gasch Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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