

SEARS HOLDINGS CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
August 20, 2010

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 15)\***

**Sears Holdings Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

812350106

(CUSIP Number)

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August 20, 2010

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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No.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** ESL Investments, Inc.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)   
 (b)

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4**

N/A

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

**5**

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

**7**

48,179,755

SHARED VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
 SHARES  
 BENEFICIALLY  
 OWNED BY  
 EACH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON WITH

**8**

0

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

**9**

48,179,755

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**10**

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11**

48,179,755

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12**

x

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13**

43.5%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**14**

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CUSIP 812350106  
No.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** Edward S. Lampert

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)   
(b)   
SEC USE ONLY

**3**  
SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** N/A  
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**5** OR 2(e)

**6** ..  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
		65,243,311
NUMBER OF	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		0
BENEFICIALLY	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY		52,084,052
EACH	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		0
PERSON WITH		

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11** 65,243,311

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12** ..

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13** 59.0%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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CUSIP 812350106  
No.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** William C. Crowley

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)   
(b)   
SEC USE ONLY

**3**  
SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** N/A  
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**5** OR 2(e)

**6** ..  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
		150,655
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER
		0
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		73,185
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11** 150,655

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12** ..

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13** 0.1%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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CUSIP 812350106  
No.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** CRK Partners, L.L.C.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)   
(b)   
SEC USE ONLY

**3**  
SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** N/A  
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**5** OR 2(e)

**6** ..  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
		747
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER
		0
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		747
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11**  
747

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12**   
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13**  
0.0%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP 812350106  
No.

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
Tynan, LLC  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)   
(b)

**3** SEC USE ONLY  
SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** N/A  
CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)  
OR 2(e)

**5** ..

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6** Delaware

	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
		97,905
NUMBER OF SHARES	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	<b>9</b>	0
REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>10</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		73,185
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	<b>10</b>	0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11** 97,905  
CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12**   
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13** 0.1%  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**14** OO



CUSIP 812350106  
No.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** RBS Partners, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)   
(b)   
SEC USE ONLY

**3**  
SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** N/A  
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**5** OR 2(e)

**6** ..  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
		48,168,778
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER
		0
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		48,168,778
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11** 48,168,778

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12**   
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13** 43.5%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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CUSIP 812350106  
No.

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
ESL Partners, L.P.  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)  x  
(b)  ..

**3** SEC USE ONLY

**4** SOURCE OF FUNDS  
N/A

**5** CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)  
..

**6** CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
		38,107,718
<b>8</b>		SHARED VOTING POWER
		0
<b>9</b>		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		38,107,718
<b>10</b>		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

**11** AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
38,107,718

**12** CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
 x

**13** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
34.4%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
PN





CUSIP 812350106  
No.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** RBS Investment Management, L.L.C.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)   
(b)   
SEC USE ONLY

**3**  
  
SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** N/A  
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**5** OR 2(e)

**6** ..  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
		10,230
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER
		0
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		10,230
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11**  
10,230

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12**   
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13**  
0.0%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP 812350106  
No.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)   
(b)   
SEC USE ONLY

**3**  
SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** N/A  
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**5** OR 2(e)

**6** ..  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
		10,230
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER
		0
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		10,230
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11** 10,230

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12**   
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13** 0.0%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

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CUSIP 812350106  
No.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

**1** ESL Investors, L.L.C.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2** (a)   
(b)   
SEC USE ONLY

**3**  
SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4** N/A  
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**5** OR 2(e)

**6** ..  
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER
		10,061,060
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER
		0
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		10,061,060
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11** 10,061,060

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12**   
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13** 9.1%

**14** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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This Amendment No. 15 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment) relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Holdings Common Stock), of Sears Holdings Corporation (Holdings). This Amendment No. 15 supplementally amends the Statement on Schedule 13D, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by a group consisting of ESL Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation (ESL), Edward S. Lampert and William C. Crowley, both United States citizens, RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (RBSIM), ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Institutional), CRK Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (CRK LLC), Tynan, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Tynan), RBS Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (RBS), ESL Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (Partners) and ESL Investors L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (Investors). Unless set forth below, all previous Items are unchanged. Capitalized terms used herein which are not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Schedule 13D, as amended, previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Based on the most recently disclosed number of outstanding Holdings Common Stock, the Reporting Persons are filing this Amendment No. 15 to report an increase in their respective current beneficial ownership percentages of Holdings Common Stock, resulting solely from a decrease in the number of outstanding Holdings Common Stock.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(a)-(b) The following table sets forth the aggregate number of shares of Holdings Common Stock and the percentage of outstanding shares of Holdings Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons as of August 20, 2010, based on 110,648,210 outstanding shares of Holdings Common Stock (the number of shares outstanding as of August 13, 2010 as stated in the most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed by Holdings), indicating the number of shares of Holdings Common Stock for which each Reporting Person has sole or shared power to direct the vote of the disposition of such shares. The Reporting Persons as a group beneficially own an aggregate of 65,393,966 shares of Holdings Common Stock.

REPORTING PERSON	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED	PERCENTAGE OF OUTSTANDING SHARES	SOLE VOTING POWER	SHARED VOTING POWER	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
ESL Investments, Inc.	48,179,755 (1)	43.5%	48,179,755 (1)	0	48,179,755 (1)	0
Edward S. Lampert	65,243,311 (2)	59.0%	65,243,311 (2)	0	52,084,052 (3)	0
CRK Partners, LLC	747	0.0%	747	0	747	0
RBS Partners, L.P.	48,168,778 (4)	43.5%	48,168,778 (4)	0	48,168,778 (4)	0
ESL Partners, L.P.	38,107,718	34.4%	38,107,718	0	38,107,718	0
RBS Investment Management, L.L.C.	10,230 (5)	0.0%	10,230 (5)	0	10,230 (5)	0
ESL Institutional Partners, L.P.	10,230	0.0%	10,230	0	10,230	0
	10,061,060	9.1%	10,061,060	0	10,061,060	0

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ESL Investors

L.L.C.

Tynan, LLC	97,905	0.1%	97,905	0	73,185 (3)	0
William C. Crowley	150,655 (6)	0.1%	150,655 (6)	0	73,185 (3)	0

(1) This number consists of 38,107,718 shares of Holdings Common Stock held by Partners, 10,061,060 shares of Holdings Common Stock held in an account established by the investment member of Investors, 10,230 shares of Holdings Common Stock held by Institutional and 747 shares of Holdings Common Stock held by CRK LLC.

(2) This number consists of 38,107,718 shares of Holdings Common Stock held by Partners, 10,061,060 shares of Holdings Common Stock held in an account established by the investment member of Investors, 10,230 shares of Holdings Common Stock held by Institutional, 747 shares of Holdings Common Stock held by CRK LLC and 17,063,556 shares of Holdings Common Stock held directly by Mr. Lampert.

(3) This number excludes shares subject to the Lock-Up Agreement described herein.



(4) This number consists of 38,107,718 shares of Holdings Common Stock held by Partners and 10,061,060 shares of Holdings Common Stock held in an account established by the investment member of Investors.

(5) This number consists of 10,230 shares of Holdings Common Stock held by Institutional.

(6) This number consists of 97,905 shares of Holdings Common Stock held by Tynan and 52,750 Shares held by Mr. Crowley.

(c) Except as set forth herein, there have been no transactions in Holdings Common Stock by any of the Reporting Persons since June 14, 2010, the date of the last Amendment on Schedule 13D by the Reporting Persons.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 20, 2010

ESL INVESTMENTS, INC.

By:     /s/ Adrian J. Maizey    

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

EDWARD S. LAMPERT

    /s/ Edward S. Lampert    

WILLIAM C. CROWLEY

    /s/ William C. Crowley    

CRK PARTNERS, LLC

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its sole member

By:     /s/ Adrian J. Maizey    

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

TYNAN, LLC

By:     /s/ William C. Crowley    

Name: William C. Crowley

Title: Manager

RBS PARTNERS, L.P.

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By:     /s/ Adrian J. Maizey    

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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ESL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its general partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

RBS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its manager

By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

ESL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: RBS Investment Management, L.L.C., as its general partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its manager

By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

ESL INVESTORS, L.L.C.

By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its managing member

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Adrian J. Maizey

Name: Adrian J. Maizey

Title: Chief Financial Officer