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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 27, 2012

**THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-6714**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**53-0182885**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1150 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20071**  
(Zip Code)

**(202) 334-6000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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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**Section 8 – Other Events****Item 8.01 Other Events**

On September 27, 2012, Kaplan Higher Education (KHE) finalized a plan (the “Plan”) to consolidate its market presence at certain of its fixed-fac campuses. Under the Plan, KHE has ceased new enrollments at nine ground campuses as it considers alternatives for these locations, and will consolidate operations of four other campuses into existing, nearby locations. KHE will be teaching out the current students at these campuses.

Revenues at these campuses represent approximately 4% of KHE’s total revenues and 2% of Kaplan, Inc.’s total revenues for the first six months of 2012. In connection with the Plan, KHE expects to incur an estimated \$18 million in restructuring costs from fixed asset write-downs and lease and severance obligations; a portion of these restructuring costs will be recorded in the third quarter of 2012, with the remainder recorded through the end of 2013.



