

The Great Divide: CEO Pay

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It is always interesting to learn how much the leaders of the retail world earn-- such as former RadioShack CEO James F. Gooch (*left*), who earns a handsome golden parachute worth \$3.9 million following his September 2012 departure from the retailer.

The severance payment pushes Gooch's total compensation by 16% despite a -25% lower salary payment, the Wall Street Journal reports.

Gooch left RadioShack after less than year, following [a tenure marked by dwindling margins and increasing losses](#) . on February 2013 the 92-year old small-box retailer with the anachronistic name found a new CEO, [ex-Walgreens executive VP Joseph Magnacca](#) , who receives a \$1m signing bonus on top a \$1m salary, 500000 shares of restricted stock and 2.5m stock options.

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