

Merriman Holdings, Inc  
Form 8-K  
September 26, 2011  
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): September 26, 2011

MERRIMAN HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware  | 001-15831                | 11-2936371                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

600 California Street, 9th Floor,  
San Francisco, California 94108  
( Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (415) 248-5600

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 26, 2011, Merriman Holdings, Inc. issued a press release regarding the appointment of a special committee of the Board of Directors to evaluate strategic alternatives.

Item Exhibits  
9.01(c)

99.1 Press Release announcing the appointment of a special committee of the Board of Directors to evaluate strategic alternatives issued September 26, 2011.

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.

Merriman Holdings, Inc.

Date: September 26, 2011

By: /s/ D. JONATHAN  
MERRIMAN  
D. Jonathan Merriman  
Chief Executive Officer