MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K April 22, 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): April 18, 2011

MarketAxess Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-34091** (Commission File Number) **52-2230784** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

299 Park Avenue10171New York, New York10171(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 813-6000

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers

On April 18, 2011, Robert Trudeau, informed the board of directors (the Board ) of MarketAxess Holdings Inc. (the Company ) that he does not intend to stand for re-election to the Board when his current term ends at the Company s 2011 annual meeting of stockholders, which is scheduled to be held on June 9, 2011.

Mr. Trudeau has been a director since July 2008. Mr. Trudeau s resignation from the Board does not involve any disagreement with the Company.

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## SIGNATURES

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.

#### MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC.

Date: April 22, 2011

By: /s/Richard M. McVey

Name: Richard M. McVey Title: Chief Executive Officer

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