

Hawaiian Telcom Holdco, Inc.
Form 8-K
October 05, 2012

**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) **October 5, 2012**

Hawaiian Telcom Holdco, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34686
(Commission File
Number)

16-1710376
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1177 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii
(Address of principal executive offices)

96813
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(808) 546-4511**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

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

Kurt Hoffman, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Hawaiian Telcom Holdco, Inc. (the Company), will be leaving the Company effective October 5, 2012. In accordance with the terms of his employment agreement and a waiver of claims, Mr. Hoffman will receive continued base salary payments and continued health care coverage benefits for a maximum of eighteen (18) months following October 5, 2012.

The Company has initiated a process to fill the COO position to ensure the continued successful execution of its strategic plan. Management and the Board wish Mr. Hoffman well in his future endeavors.

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.

Date: October 5, 2012

HAWAIIAN TELCOM HOLDCO, INC.

/s/ Eric K. Yeaman
Eric K. Yeaman
President and Chief Executive Officer