

WisdomTree Investments, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 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): July 24, 2012**

**WisdomTree Investments, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 001-10932

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction)

13-3487784  
(IRS Employer)

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of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**380 Madison Avenue**

**21st Floor**

**New York, NY 10017**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(212) 801-2080**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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.**

As WisdomTree Investments, Inc. (the Company) previously reported in its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 26, 2012, Bruce Lavine will resign as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, effective August 1, 2012, in order to relocate to California for family reasons. Mr. Lavine will remain employed by the Company and on August 1, 2012 will assume the office of Vice Chairman (non-executive). At the Company's annual meeting of stockholders held on July 24, 2012, Mr. Lavine was elected to serve a new three-year term as a member of the Company's Board of Directors.

Jonathan Steinberg, the Company's founder and Chief Executive Officer since 1988, will succeed Mr. Lavine as President effective August 1, 2012.

A copy of the press release announcing the matters described above as well as Mr. Lavine's Further Amended and Restated Employment Agreement are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and 10.31.1 respectively to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed April 26, 2012.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

WisdomTree Investments, Inc. (the Company) held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Tuesday, July 24, 2012. A total of 116,354,319 shares of the Company's common stock were present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting, representing approximately 94.02% of the total outstanding common stock. At the Annual Meeting, the stockholders voted on the following four proposals and cast their votes as described below.

1. The Company's stockholders re-elected each of the following three Class I members to the Board of Directors of the Company to hold office until the 2015 annual meeting of stockholders and until their respective successors have been duly elected and qualified.

| Nominee            | FOR        | WITHHELD | BROKER NON-VOTES |
|--------------------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Michael Steinhardt | 92,215,729 | 544,082  | 23,594,508       |
| Anthony Bossone    | 92,273,734 | 486,077  | 23,594,508       |
| Bruce Lavine       | 92,220,958 | 538,853  | 23,594,508       |

2. The Company's stockholders ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP, independent accountants, to audit the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2012.

| FOR         | ABSTAIN | AGAINST |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| 116,259,096 | 26,066  | 69,157  |

3. The Company's stockholders approved the non-binding, advisory resolution on the executive compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

| <b>FOR</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> | <b>AGAINST</b> | <b>BROKER<br/>NON-VOTES</b> |
|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 71,903,244 | 151,394        | 20,705,173     | 23,594,508                  |

4. The proposal to determine whether the vote on the advisory resolution on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers should occur every one, two or three years was subjected to an advisory vote by the Company's stockholders.

| <b>1 YEAR</b> | <b>2 YEARS</b> | <b>3 YEARS</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> | <b>BROKER<br/>NON-VOTES</b> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 34,581,901    | 381,651        | 55,110,108     | 2,686,151      | 23,594,508                  |

In view of the voting results with respect to the frequency of future stockholder advisory votes on executive compensation, the Company has determined that advisory votes on executive compensation will be submitted to stockholders every three years until the next advisory vote on the frequency of stockholder votes on executive compensation.

**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: July 27, 2012

WisdomTree Investments, Inc.

By: /s/ Peter M. Ziembra  
Peter M. Ziembra  
Chief Legal Officer