

MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

September 15, 2006

**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 12, 2006  
MarketAxess Holdings Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**0-50670**

**52-2230784**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**140 Broadway, 42<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10005**

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 12, 2006, the letter agreement dated as of February 8, 2005 between MarketAxess Holdings Inc. (the Company ) and Thomas M. Thees, its Chief Operating Officer, was terminated in connection with the cessation of Mr. Thees' s employment with the Company on such date.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

The information set forth in Item 1.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02.

**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: September 15, 2006

By: /s/ Richard M. McVey  
Name: Richard M. McVey  
Title: Chief Executive Officer