

SPECTRASITE HOLDINGS INC

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Registration No. 333-45728

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
FORM S-3  
ON  
FORM S-1  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**SPECTRASITE HOLDINGS, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)*

**56-2027322**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)*

**100 Regency Forest Drive  
Suite 400  
Cary, North Carolina 27511  
(919) 468-0112**

*(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including  
area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)*

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100 Regency Forest Drive  
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including area code, of registrant's agent for service)*

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** This post-effective amendment deregisters those shares of the registrant's common stock that were registered on behalf of the selling stockholders named in the registrant's prospectus dated January 8, 2001.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend reinvestment plans, please check the following box. [ ]

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [ ]

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

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If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. [ ]

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**This post-effective amendment shall become effective in accordance with Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(c), may determine.**

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**DEREGISTRATION OF SHARES**

On January 5, 2001, SpectraSite Holdings, Inc. filed this registration statement on Form S-3 for the purpose of registering shares of SpectraSite's common stock on behalf of the selling stockholders named in SpectraSite's prospectus dated January 8, 2001, which was a part of this registration statement. On January 8, 2001, the Securities and Exchange Commission declared this registration statement, as amended, effective.

Pursuant to the terms of the registration rights agreement that required SpectraSite to file this registration statement, SpectraSite is no longer required to keep the registration statement effective. As a result, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement is being filed to deregister, as of the date hereof, any and all unsold shares, up to and including the 9,041,759 shares of common stock initially registered.

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