DIRECT MARKETS HOLDINGS CORP. Form 8-K July 03, 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 2, 2012

# DIRECT MARKETS HOLDINGS CORP.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware  | 001-33737                                     | 84-1374481                                    |
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| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)<br>1251 Avenue of the Americas, New Y | (Commission<br>File Number)<br>York, New York | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.)<br>10020 |
| (Address Of Principal Executiv  | /e Office)                                    | (Zip Code)                                    |
| Registrant s tel  | ephone number, including area code (212) 35   | <u>56-050</u> 0                               |

(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:

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

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#### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers.

Effective July 2, 2012, Anthony M. Sanfilippo resigned as president of Direct Markets Holdings Corp. (the Corporation ). Mr. Sanfilippo will continue as a consultant to the Corporation for up to a three month transition period.

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 2, 2012, Direct Markets Holdings Corp. (Nasdaq: MKTS) issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, announcing its entry into a non-binding letter of intent for the sale of Rodman & Renshaw, LLC, its broker-dealer affiliate, to an entity controlled by Michael Vasinkevich, one of its founders and the former vice chairman of the registrant s board of directors.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>No. |                                   |           | Description |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 99.1           | Press release dated July 2, 2012. | * * * * * |             |

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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.

Direct Markets Holdings Corp.

Dated: July 3, 2012

By: /s/ David J. Horin

David J. Horin Chief Financial Officer

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