

MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

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**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): **April 26, 2005**

**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.)

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On April 26, 2005, William Cronin informed MarketAxess Holdings Inc. (the Company) that he does not intend to stand for re-election to the Company's board of directors when his current term ends at the Company's 2005 annual meeting of stockholders, which is scheduled to be held on June 1, 2005. Accordingly, the board of directors resolved to reduce the size of the board of directors from nine members to eight members immediately prior to the annual meeting of stockholders.

Mr. Cronin has served as a director of the Company since February 2003. Mr. Cronin's retirement from the board of directors did not involve any disagreement with the Company.

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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: April 29, 2005

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

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