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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): January 29, 2014

MarketAxess Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction **001-34091** (Commission

52-2230784 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) 299 Park Avenue **Identification No.)**

New York, New York 10171

(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):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On January 29, 2014, MarketAxess Holdings Inc. (the <u>Company</u>) issued a press release announcing the Company s financial results for its fiscal fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2013. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto) that is furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. In addition, the information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 hereto) that is furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Registrant, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference into such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 29, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend to be paid to the holders of the outstanding shares of capital stock. A cash dividend of \$0.16 per share of common stock outstanding will be paid on February 27, 2014 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on February 13, 2014.

The Company also announced that its Board of Directors has approved a \$35 million share repurchase program, which authorizes the Company to repurchase shares of its common stock in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions at times and prices considered appropriate by the Company.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release entitled MarketAxess Reports Fourth Quarter 2013 Revenues of \$60.4 Million, Pre-Tax Income of \$24.8 Million and Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations of \$0.41 issued by MarketAxess Holdings Inc. on January 29, 2014.

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: January 29, 2014 By: /s/ Richard M. McVey

Name: Richard M. McVey
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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