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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):

February 9, 2005

MarketAxess Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-50670

(Commission

File Number)

140 Broadway, 42nd Floor New York, New York 10005 52-2230784

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (212) 813-6000

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 9, 2005, MarketAxess Holdings Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s financial results for its fiscal fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2004. 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. The information contained herein and in the exhibit attached hereto 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release entitled MarketAxess Reports Net Income Rose 55% in Fourth Quarter 2004 from the Fourth Quarter of 2003 issued by MarketAxess Holdings Inc. on February 9, 2005.

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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.

MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC.

Date: February 9, 2005

By: /s/ Richard M. McVey Name: Richard M. McVey Title: Chief Executive Officer 3

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