TripAdvisor, Inc. Form 8-K April 20, 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): April 16, 2012

TRIPADVISOR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-35362 (Commission 80-0743202 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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141 Needham Street

Newton, MA 02464

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(617) 670-6300

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(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:

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

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 16, 2012, the Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of TripAdvisor, Inc. (the Company) approved an increase in the annual base salary of Stephen Kaufer, the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer, from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The base salary increase for Mr. Kaufer is effective as of February 20, 2012.

Also on April 16, 2012, the Committee approved a base salary for Barry Diller, the Company s Chairman and Senior Executive. Effective as of January 1, 2012, Mr. Diller will receive a base salary of \$100,000.

SIGNATURE

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.

TRIPADVISOR, INC.

By: /s/ SETH J. KALVERT

Seth J. Kalvert

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: April 20, 2012