MARKETAXESS HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K February 24, 2005

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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 17, 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, 42nd Floor New York, New York 10005

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including

(212) 813-6000

area code

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

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On February 17, 2005, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Directors of MarketAxess Holdings Inc. (the Company) elected David G. Gomach to serve on the Company s Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. Gomach was also appointed as a member of the Audit Committee of the Company s Board of Directors.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Gomach and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Gomach was selected as a director of the Company. There were no transactions since the beginning of the Company s last fiscal year, or any currently proposed transaction, to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries was or is to be a party, in which the amount involved exceeds \$60,000 and in which Mr. Gomach had, or will have, a direct or indirect material interest.

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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: February 24, 2005 By: /s/Richard M. McVey

Name: Richard M. McVey
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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