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Merriman Holdings, Inc Form 8-K September 26, 2011 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): September 26, 2011

MERRIMAN HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-15831 11-2936371 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

600 California Street, 9th Floor, San Francisco, California 94108 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (415) 248-5600

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 26, 2011, Merriman Holdings, Inc. issued a press release regarding the appointment of a special committee of the Board of Directors to evaluate strategic alternatives.

Item Exhibits

9.01(c)

Press Release announcing the appointment of a special committee of the Board of Directors to evaluate strategic alternatives issued September 26, 2011.

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.

Merriman Holdings, Inc.

Date: September 26, 2011 By: /s/ D. JONATHAN

MERRIMAN

D. Jonathan Merriman Chief Executive Officer