Higher One Holdings, Inc. Form 8-A12B June 15, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-A

# FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

# **Higher One Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation or

26-3025501 (I.R.S. Employer

Organization)

 $Identification\ Number)$ 

25 Science Park

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New Haven, Connecticut 06511
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

to be so registered Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered The New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-165673

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered

The description of the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock), of Higher One Holdings, Inc. (the Company) as included under the caption Description of Capital Stock in the Prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on March 24, 2010 (Registration No. 333-165673), including exhibits, and as may be subsequently amended from time to time (the Registration Statement), is hereby incorporated by reference. In addition, the above-referenced description included in any Prospectus relating to the Registration Statement filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Registration Statement.

#### Item 2. Exhibits

Under the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on the New York Stock Exchange and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act.

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#### Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: June 15, 2010

**Higher One Holdings, Inc.** 

By: /s/ MILES LASATER
Miles Lasater

**Chief Operations Officer and Director**