

NYSE Euronext  
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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**

**May 2, 2011**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**NYSE Euronext**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-33392**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-5110848**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**11 Wall Street**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10005**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 656-3000**

**Not Applicable**

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

## ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On February 15, 2011, NYSE Euronext, a Delaware corporation ( NYSE Euronext ), Deutsche Börse AG, a company organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany ( Deutsche Börse ), Alpha Beta Netherlands Holding N.V. a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands ( Holdco ), and Pomme Merger Corporation, a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Holdco ( Merger Sub ), entered into a Business Combination Agreement (the Business Combination Agreement ) pursuant to which NYSE Euronext and Deutsche Börse agreed to combine their respective businesses and become subsidiaries of Holdco (the Business Combination ). The Business Combination will be effected through an exchange offer made by Holdco for all outstanding Deutsche Börse shares (the Offer ) and a merger of Merger Sub with and into NYSE Euronext with NYSE Euronext as the surviving corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Holdco (the Merger ).

On May 2, 2011, NYSE Euronext, Deutsche Börse, Holdco and Merger Sub entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Business Combination Agreement ( Amendment No. 1 ) to amend the conditions to the parties obligations to complete the Offer and to make other modifications to the Business Combination Agreement.

A copy of Amendment No. 1 is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.2, and the description contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of Amendment No. 1 and the Business Combination Agreement.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

### (d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| 2.1            | Business Combination Agreement, dated as of February 15, 2011, by and among NYSE Euronext, Deutsche Börse AG, Alpha Beta Netherlands Holding N.V., and Pomme Merger Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to NYSE Euronext's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 16, 2011). |
| 2.2            | Amendment No. 1, dated as of May 2, 2011, to Business Combination Agreement, dated as of February 15, 2011, by and among NYSE Euronext, Deutsche Börse AG, Alpha Beta Netherlands Holding N.V. and Pomme Merger Corporation.  |

Schedules have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. NYSE Euronext hereby undertakes to furnish supplementally copies of any of the omitted schedules upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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.

NYSE Euronext

Dated: May 6, 2011

By:     /s/ Janet L. McGinness    

Name: Janet L. McGinness

Title: Senior Vice President &  
Corporate Secretary



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