

MedQuist Holdings Inc.  
Form 8-A12B  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-A  
FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
MedQuist Holdings Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

**98-0676666**

(State of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**9009 Carothers Parkway, Franklin, TN**

**37067**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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), please check the following box.

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), please check the following box.

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

**333-169997**

(If applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class  
to be so Registered

Name of Each Exchange on Which  
Each Class is to be Registered

**Common stock, par value U.S. \$0.10 per share**

**The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

**None**

(Title of Class)

**Item 1: Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

A description of the common stock, par value U.S. \$0.10 per share (the Common Stock ), of MedQuist Holdings Inc. (the Registrant ) will be contained in a prospectus, constituting part of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-169997) relating to the Common Stock, to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (such prospectus as filed pursuant to 424(b), the Prospectus ). The description of the Common Stock contained in the Prospectus under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" is hereby incorporated by reference into this Form 8-A.

**Item 2: Exhibits.**

None.

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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.

MedQuist Holdings Inc.

Date: February 1, 2011

By: /s/ Clyde Swoger

Name: Clyde Swoger

Title: Chief Financial Officer