

Bridgeline Digital, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 04, 2013

**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 30, 2013**

**BRIDGELINE DIGITAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware 001-33567 52-2263942**  
(State or other (Commission (IRS Employer  
jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.)  
incorporation)

**80 Blanchard Road**

**Burlington, MA 01803**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 376-5555

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act

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

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

### **Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On September 30, 2013, Bridgeline Digital entered into a Note Purchase Agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) with accredited investors pursuant to which Bridgeline Digital sold an aggregate of \$2,000,000 of 10% secured subordinated convertible notes (the “Notes”). Taglich Brothers, Inc. served as placement agent for the transaction. The gross proceeds to Bridgeline Digital at the closing of this private placement were \$2,000,000.

The Notes accrue interest at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum and mature on September 30, 2016. Interest on the Notes is payable quarterly in cash. The Notes are convertible at the election of the holder into shares of common stock of Bridgeline Digital at a conversion price equal to \$1.30 per share at any time prior to the maturity date, provided that no holder may convert the Notes if such conversion would result in the holder beneficially owning more than 4.99% of the number of shares of Bridgeline Digital common stock outstanding at the time of conversion. The Notes are secured by all of Bridgeline Digital’s assets. The security interest granted to the holders of the Notes is subordinate to the security interest held by Bridgeline Digital’s senior lender. Bridgeline Digital may prepay any portion of the principal amount of the outstanding Notes at any time, provided that if Bridgeline Digital prepays any principal on or before September 30, 2014, Bridgeline Digital will pay a penalty equal to 10% of the principal amount being prepaid. Under certain circumstances Bridgeline Digital has the right to force conversion of the Notes into shares of Bridgeline Digital common stock in the event the Bridgeline Digital common stock trades in excess of \$2.60 per share for 20 trading days out of any 30 trading day period.

The Notes contain customary events of default. Upon the occurrence of any event of default the interest rate under the Notes will increase. In addition, upon the occurrence of a payment default under the Notes, Bridgeline Digital must pay a premium equal to 20% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes.

In the event of a change in control of Bridgeline Digital while the Notes are outstanding, Bridgeline Digital will provide the holders of the Notes with the opportunity to convert the Notes immediately prior to the change in control. In the event the holders of the Notes do not elect to convert the Notes, Bridgeline Digital may prepay all outstanding principal and accrued interest under the Notes.

As compensation for acting as placement agent, Bridgeline Digital paid Taglich Brothers, Inc. a cash payment of \$160,000 and issued to Taglich Brothers, Inc., or its designees, five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of 153,846 shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to \$1.30 per share. The warrants are first exercisable on March 30, 2014, provide the holders piggyback registration rights with respect to the shares of common stock underlying the warrants and contain a cashless exercise provision.

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The shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Notes and upon exercise of the warrants are restricted securities and may be sold only pursuant to Rule 144 or in another transaction exempt from the registration requirements under the Securities Act of 1933. Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, Bridgeline Digital has agreed to provide piggyback registration rights with respect to the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Notes in the event Bridgeline Digital files a registration statement, with certain limited exceptions.

The description of agreements and securities contained in this Form 8-K is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the agreements and securities that Bridgeline Digital filed as exhibits to this Form 8-K.

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**Item 2.03. Creation of Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

See the disclosure set forth in Item 1.01 above, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities**

See the disclosure set forth in Item 1.01 above, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The securities offered, issued and sold pursuant to the private placement were issued without registration and are subject to restrictions under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the securities laws of certain states, in reliance on the private offering exemptions contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 and on Regulation D promulgated thereunder, and in reliance on similar exemptions under applicable state laws as a transaction not involving a public offering.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

*Explanatory Note Regarding Exhibits*

Investors should not rely on or assume the accuracy of representations and warranties in negotiated agreements that have been publicly filed because such representations and warranties may be subject to exceptions and qualifications contained in separate disclosure schedules, because such representations may represent the parties' risk allocation in the particular transaction, because such representations may be qualified by materiality standards that differ from what may be viewed as material for securities law purposes or because such representations may no longer continue to be true as of any given date.

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Exhibit Description</b> |
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- 10.1 Note Purchase Agreement between Bridgeline Digital, Inc. and the investors named therein, dated September 30, 2013
  - 10.2 Form of Promissory Note issued to investors
  - 10.3 Form of Common Stock Purchase Warrant issued to placement agent
  - 10.4 Security Agreement made by Bridgeline Digital, Inc., in favor of Taglich Brothers, Inc., in its capacity as collateral agent for the lenders named therein, dated September 30, 2013
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**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.

**BRIDGELINE DIGITAL, INC.**

(Registrant)

By:                    /s/ Michael D. Prinn  
                             Michael D. Prinn  
  
                             Executive Vice President and  
  
                             Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 4, 2013

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