

OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

March 28, 2013

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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**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 28, 2013**

**OPPENHEIMER HOLDINGS INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Commission File Number 1-12043**

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**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**98-0080034**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**85 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(212) 668-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**SECTION 5 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On March 28, 2013, Elaine K. Roberts retired as President, Treasurer and principal financial and accounting officer of Oppenheimer Holdings Inc. (the Company). Ms. Roberts will continue to serve as a director of the Company.

(c) The Company appointed Jeffrey J. Alfano as its principal financial and accounting officer effective March 29, 2013. Mr. Alfano, 43, has been Executive Vice President and the Chief Financial Officer of Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. since April 2006 and Chief Financial Officer of the Company since May 2011. Mr. Alfano also serves as a member of Oppenheimer's Management, Risk Management, Credit, Financial Reporting, International, and New Products Committees. Prior to joining Oppenheimer, Mr. Alfano was an audit partner with Deloitte & Touche LLP where he spent 14 years in Deloitte's securities industry practice serving clients by providing audit and business advisory services out of their New York, Tokyo and Seattle offices. Mr. Alfano has an undergraduate degree from Michigan State University and an MBA from Columbia University. Mr. Alfano is a member of the Financial Management Society of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, and sits on the AICPA Stockbrokerage and Investment Banking Expert Panel.

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.

**Oppenheimer Holdings Inc.**

*Date: March 28, 2013*

*By: /s/ A.G. Lowenthal  
A.G. Lowenthal  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer*

*(Duly Authorized Officer and*

*Principal Executive Officer)*