GAIN Capital Holdings, Inc. Form 8-A12B December 14, 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

GAIN Capital Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 20-4568600

(State of incorporation or organization)

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

Bedminster One 135 Route 202/206 Bedminster, New Jersey

07921

(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

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered

Common Stock, par value \$0.00001

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. b

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

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-161632 (if applicable)

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

None.

(Title of Class)

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INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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

The description of the Common Stock, par value \$0.00001 per share, of GAIN Capital Holdings, Inc. (the Registrant), under the section captioned Description of Capital Stock in the prospectus included in the Registrant s registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-161632) (the Registration Statement), initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 31, 2009, as subsequently amended by any amendments to such Registration Statement, is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

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, thereunto duly authorized. Dated: December 14, 2010

GAIN CAPITAL HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Glenn H. Stevens
Glenn H. Stevens
President and Chief Executive Officer