

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING CO  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2014

**United States**  
**Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**Washington, DC 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): **May 15, 2014**

**INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                   | <b>010306</b>               | <b>58-1407235</b>                    |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

**96 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, CT 06902**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(203) 358-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Explanatory Note**

The information in this report, including the exhibit, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Regulation S-K. Such information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Certain executive officers of Independence Holding Company (the “Company”) will address stockholders at the Company’s previously announced 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 16, 2014 (the “Annual Meeting”). The Company is furnishing as Exhibit 99.1 to this report the slide presentation that will be provided at the Annual Meeting.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Slide Presentation

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.

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

Dated: May 15, 2014

By: /s/ Adam C. Vandervoort  
Name: Adam C. Vandervoort  
Title: Corporate Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary