

Kennedy-Wilson Holdings, Inc.
Form 8-K
August 04, 2011

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):

August 2, 2011

KENNEDY-WILSON HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission

(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

9701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700 Beverly Hills, California 90212

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 887-6400

N/A

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

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On August 2, 2011, a subsidiary of Kennedy-Wilson Holdings, Inc. (Kennedy Wilson) completed the purchase of 53.7 million units of ordinary stock of the Bank of Ireland for a purchase price of 5.4 million. Kennedy Wilson has also committed, subject to receipt of regulatory and other approvals, to purchase up to an additional 180.2 million units of ordinary stock of the Bank of Ireland for up to an additional 18.0 million. The additional purchases are expected to close in the third quarter of 2011. Following consummation of the additional purchases, it is expected that on a fully diluted basis, Kennedy Wilson will own approximately 0.8% of the ordinary stock of the Bank of Ireland.

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.

KENNEDY-WILSON HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ FREEMAN A. LYLE
Freeman A. Lyle
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 4, 2011