

CBOE Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 08, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 8, 2010**

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**CBOE HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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**001-34774**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-5446972**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**400 South LaSalle Street**

**Chicago, Illinois 60605**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(312) 786-5600**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (16 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On July 8, 2010, the Circuit Court of Cook County ruled in favor of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ( CBOE ), a subsidiary of CBOE Holdings, Inc. (the Company ), CME Group Index Services LLC ( CME ) and The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. regarding the index options litigation brought against the International Securities Exchange, LLC ( ISE ) and the Options Clearing Corporation ( OCC ). As a result of today s ruling, ISE is prohibited from listing or offering a market for trading in options on either the S&P 500® Index ( SPX ) or the Dow Jones Industrial AverageSM ( DJX ), as to each of which CBOE holds an exclusive license. In addition, the ruling forbids OCC, which clears trading for all U.S. options exchanges, from clearing SPX and DJX options unless they are traded pursuant to CBOE s exclusive license.

A copy of CBOE s press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference to this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial Statements.

None.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

None.

(c) Shell Company Transactions

None.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated July 8, 2010

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.

CBOE HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: */s/ Joanne Moffic-Silver*  
Joanne Moffic-Silver  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: July 8, 2010

Exhibit Index

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release, dated July 8, 2010 |