LPL Financial Holdings Inc. Form 8-K April 04, 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

April 4, 2014 Date of report (date of earliest event reported)

LPL Financial Holdings Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware  | 001-34963                | 20-3717839                            |
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| (State or other jurisdictions of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification Nos.) |

75 State Street Boston MA 02109 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 423-3644 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrants under any of the following provisions:

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Item 5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(b) On April 4, 2014, LPL Financial LLC ("LPL Financial"), a wholly owned subsidiary of LPL Financial Holdings Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, the "Company"), permitted Derek Bruton to resign, effective immediately, in light of the Company's concerns about Mr. Bruton's interactions with other employees. Mr. Bruton served as Managing Director, Independent Advisor Services, of LPL Financial. The separation was not related to the Company's performance.

## SIGNATURE

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.

## LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ David P. Bergers David P. Bergers General Counsel

Dated: April 4, 2014