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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

July 14, 2010
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CROWN MEDIA HOLDINGS, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 000-30700 (Commission File Number) 84-1524410 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12700 Ventura Boulevard Studio City, California 91604 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(818) 755-2400 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 14, 2010, Brian Stewart notified Crown Media Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") that he will be resigning from his position as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company to pursue an opportunity in a different industry. Mr. Stewart's employment agreement expires on July 24, 2010 but Mr. Stewart will stay on to assist with transition of his responsibilities until August 13, 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.

CROWN MEDIA HOLDINGS, INC. (Registrant)

Date July 15, 2010 By /s/ Charles L. Stanford

Charles L. Stanford

Executive Vice President and General

Counsel