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Merriman Holdings, Inc Form 8-K January 07, 2016 **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): December 31, 2015 MERRIMAN HOLDINGS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter) **Delaware** 001-15831 11-2936371 (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer (State or Other Jurisdiction Identification of Incorporation) No.)

600 California Street, 9th Floor,

San Francisco, California 94108

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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## Registrant's telephone number, including area code (415) 248-5600

## (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

**5.02** Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

## (b) Resignation of Officer

On December 31, 2015 William J. Febbo resigned his position as principal financial officer of the Company. He will continue to serve on the Company Board of Directors. The Company has engaged a consultant with significant experience of accounting issues in our industry to advise it going forward.

## **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.

Merriman Holdings, Inc.

Date: January 7, 2016 By: /s/ D. JONATHAN MERRIMAN

D. Jonathan Merriman Chief Executive Officer