

OM GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2013

**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): March 21, 2013 (March 21, 2013)**

**OM GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-12515**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**52-1736882**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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127 Public Square, 1500 Key Tower, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 781-0083

44114-1221

(Zip Code)

Not Applicable

(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 registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

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

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On March 21, 2013, OM Group, Inc. announced the appointment of David B. Knowles as President and Chief Operating Officer, effective April 8, 2013. Mr. Knowles, age 52, served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Myers Industries since June 2009 and resigned effective March 22, 2013. Prior to his position with Myers Industries, Mr. Knowles served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Aristech Acrylics LLC since 2003. Mr. Knowles also held various senior management and operating leadership positions at Honeywell, M.A. Hanna and other firms.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

(d) Exhibits

99 OM Group, Inc. press release, dated March 21, 2013.

**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.

OM GROUP, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: March 21, 2013

By: /s/ Valerie Gentile Sachs  
Name: Valerie Gentile Sachs

Title: Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary