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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

#### FORM 8-A

# FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

### **EXACTTARGET, INC.**

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$ 

**Delaware** (State of Incorporation

20-1367351 (I.R.S. Employer

or Organization)

Identification No.)

20 North Meridian Street, Suite 200

46204

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Indianapolis, Indiana (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which

(Zip Code)

to be so registered Common Stock, par value \$0.0005 per share each class is to be registered The New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-178147

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The class of securities to be registered hereby is the common stock, par value \$0.0005 per share (the Common Stock ), of ExactTarget, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Registrant ).

The description of the Common Stock set forth under the caption Description of Capital Stock in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (Registration No. 333-178147) (the Registration Statement ), which was initially filed by the Registrant on November 23, 2011 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and the description of the Common Stock set forth under the caption Description of Capital Stock in the final prospectus to be filed by the Registrant with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, which prospectus will constitute a part of the Registration Statement, are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2. Exhibits.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The New York Stock Exchange and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

EXACTTARGET, INC.

Date: March 19, 2012 By: /s/ Scott D. Dorsey

Scott D. Dorsey

Chief Executive Officer