### 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): October 26, 2012

National Holdings Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-12629

36-4128138

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

120 Broadway, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10271 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 417-8000 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

On October 26, 2012, Bryant R. Riley resigned as a member of the Company's Board of Directors, effective October 29, 2012.

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#### **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.

National Holdings Corporation (Registrant)

Date: November 1, 2012

By: /s/ Mark Goldwasser

Mark Goldwasser

Chief Executive Officer