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December 12, 2001

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 12, 2001

Sotheby's Holdings, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan

1-9750

38-2478409

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

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(Commission File  
Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 100  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

48303

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(Address of Principal Executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (248) 646-2400  
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ITEM 5. Other Events

The Board of Directors of Sotheby's Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") today directed the Company's Executive Committee to meet promptly with representatives of the Taubman Family to discuss the possible sale of the Company.

SOTHEBY'S HOLDINGS, INC.  
AND SUBSIDIARIES

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SIGNATURE

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed this the 12th day of December, 2001, on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized and in the capacity indicated.

SOTHEBY'S HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael L. Gillis

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Michael L. Gillis  
Vice President, Controller  
and Chief Accounting Officer