

KVH INDUSTRIES INC \DE\  
Form 8-K  
February 23, 2012

**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): February 23, 2012**

**KVH Industries, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**05-0420589**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**0-28082**  
(Commission File Number)

**50 Enterprise Center**

**Middletown, RI**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02842**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (401) 847-3327**

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURES OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

(b) Departures of Principal Officers

On February 23, 2012, Pat Spratt, Chief Financial Officer, advised KVH Industries, Inc. (the Company) that he plans to retire from his position later this year. He turns 65 in November. Mr. Spratt intends to stay on until a suitable successor is found and has indicated his willingness to serve as a consultant during his retirement to facilitate a smooth transition.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The press release is incorporated by reference herein and the foregoing description of the press release is qualified in its entirety by reference to the attached exhibit.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	February 23, 2012 press release entitled KVH Announces Planned Retirement of CFO (furnished pursuant to Item 5.02).

**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.

**KVH INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Date: February 23, 2012

BY: /s/ MARTIN A. KITS VAN HEYNINGEN  
Martin A. Kits van Heyningen

President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of  
Directors

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