

NYSE Euronext
Form 8-K
July 01, 2011

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

July 1, 2011

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

NYSE Euronext

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-33392

(Commission File Number)

20-5110848

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

11 Wall Street

10005

New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 656-3000**

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

BlueNext S.A. (“BlueNext”), a joint venture that NYSE Euronext (the “Company”) indirectly holds with Caisse des Dépôts, has informed the Company that BlueNext has received notice from the French Tax Authorities of a tax reassessment arising from a tax audit for the period January 2006 through May 2009. The asserted liability, including penalties, is €355 million.

This reassessment concerns claimed negligence of BlueNext relating to value-added tax frauds allegedly committed prior to May 2009 by certain third-party participants in the CO2 market operated by BlueNext.

BlueNext originally discovered these alleged frauds (in which BlueNext has not been implicated) and reported them to the French Authorities in 2008. BlueNext has since then been cooperating with these Authorities.

BlueNext has informed the Company that the discussion with French Tax Authorities are ongoing and that it intends to vigorously defend itself against this reassessment.

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.

NYSE Euronext

Dated: July 1, 2011

By: /s/ Janet L. McGinness

Name: Janet L. McGinness

Title: Senior Vice President &
Corporate Secretary

