

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2011

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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 16, 2011

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)             | 010306<br>(Commission File Number) | 58-1407235<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 96 Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |                                    | 06902<br>(Zip Code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 358-8000

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 001-05270<br>(Commission File Number) | 11-1817252<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 485 Madison Avenue, New York, NY<br>(Address of principal executive offices)  |                                       | 10022<br>(Zip Code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 355-4141

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))
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Item 5.02

Departure of Directors or Certain Officers

It is with great sorrow that we announce that Edward Netter, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Independence Holding Company and a director of American Independence Corp., passed away yesterday.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

INDEPENDENCE HOLDING COMPANY

(Registrant)

/s/ Adam C. Vandervoort  
Adam C. Vandervoort  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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