

SMART ONLINE INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): May 22, 2013

SMART ONLINE, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-32634                      95-4439334  
(Commission File              (IRS Employer  
Number)                      Identification No.)

4505 Emperor Blvd.,  
Suite 320  
Durham, North  
Carolina                      27703  
(Address of Principal              (Zip Code)  
Executive Offices)

919-765-5000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On May 22, 2013, Smart Online, Inc., or the Company, sold an additional convertible secured subordinated note due November 14, 2016 in the principal amount of \$400,000, or the New Note, to a current noteholder upon substantially the same terms and conditions as the Company's previously issued notes, or the Existing Notes, the terms of which are as described in Item 1 and Exhibit 4.1 of the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2007 and November 12, 2008, under Item 2.03 of the Company's Current Reports on Forms 8-K filed on November 21, 2008 and February 25, 2009, under Item 1.01 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 8, 2010 and under Item 1.01 of the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 19, 2012, which descriptions are incorporated herein by reference. The Company is obligated to pay interest on the New Note at an annualized rate of 8% payable in quarterly installments commencing August 22, 2013. As with the Existing Notes, the Company is not permitted to prepay the New Note without approval of the holders of at least a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding.

The Company plans to use the proceeds to meet ongoing working capital and capital spending requirements.

The sale of the New Note was made pursuant to an exemption from registration in reliance on Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

The information contained in Item 2.03 is hereby incorporated by reference.

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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.

By: /s/ Gleb Mikhailov  
Name: Gleb Mikhailov  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 23, 2013