

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): July 31, 2013

GLOBALWISE INVESTMENTS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-31671
(Commission
File Number)

87-0613716
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2190 Dividend Drive
Columbus, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

43228
(Zip Code)

(614) 388-8909
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

n/a
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act.
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act.
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act.
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act.
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 31, 2013, GlobalWise Investments, Inc. (the “Company” or “GlobalWise”) announced that the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Company has appointed Matthew L. Chretien, as interim President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Mr. Chretien, age 45, replaces William J. “BJ” Santiago who resigned as President and Chief Executive Officer and as a Board member of the Company and its sole-operating subsidiary, Intellinetics, Inc. (“Intellinetics”), effective as of the same date in order to pursue other interests.

During the interim period, there will be no changes to Mr. Chretien’s employment agreement other than the change in title to interim President and Chief Executive Officer. The foregoing description of the principal terms of Mr. Chretien’s employment agreement is a general description only, does not purport to be complete, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms of the Amended Employment Agreement of Mr. Chretien, dated September 16, 2011, previously filed as Exhibit 10.37 to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 13, 2012, and Amended Offer of Employment of Mr. Chretien, dated September 16, 2011, previously filed as Exhibit 10.38 to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 13, 2012.

Mr. Chretien will also continue in his role as a Director of the Board, Chief Technology Officer and Treasurer. Mr. Chretien is the son of A. Michael Chretien, a co-founder of Intellinetics and the Chairman of the Board of the Company.

The Company issued a press release dated July 31, 2013, included herein as Exhibit 99.1, and such Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Mr. Santiago’s letter of resignation is furnished as exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit No.	Name of Exhibit
10.1	Amended Employment Agreement of Matthew L. Chretien, dated September 16, 2011, incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.37 to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 13, 2012.
10.2	Amended Offer of Employment of Matthew L. Chretien, dated September 16, 2011, incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.38 to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 13, 2012.
99.1	Press Release dated July 31, 2013 (furnished herewith).
99.2	The Letter of Resignation from William J. “BJ” Santiago (furnished herewith).

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.

Dated: July 31, 2013

GLOBALWISE INVESTMENTS, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Matthew L. Chretien
Name: Matthew L. Chretien
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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GlobalWise Investments is a Public Company Trading under the Symbol GWIV

GlobalWise Announces the Appointment of a New Interim President and Chief Executive Officer

COLUMBUS, OH – (Marketwire – July 31, 2013) – On July 31, 2013, GlobalWise Investments, Inc. (the “Company” or “GlobalWise”) announced that the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Company has appointed Matthew L. Chretien, as interim President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Mr. Chretien, age 45, replaces William J. “BJ” Santiago who resigned as President and Chief Executive Officer and as a Board member of the Company and its sole-operating subsidiary, Intellinetics, Inc. (“Intellinetics”), effective as of the same date in order to pursue other interests.

Mr. Chretien possesses deep knowledge of the Company’s business and he assumes his responsibilities as Interim President and Chief Executive Officer with the full support of the Board. Mr. Chretien is a co-founder of Intellinetics and has served in many roles at Intellinetics including as Intellinetics’ Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer since September 2011. Mr. Chretien resigned from the Chief Financial Officer position in September 2012 with the appointment of a new Chief Financial Officer. From January 1999 until September 2011, Mr. Chretien was employed as Intellinetics’ President and Chief Executive Officer. From 1996 until 1999, Mr. Chretien was employed as Intellinetics’ Vice President. Prior to joining Intellinetics, Mr. Chretien served as the field sales engineer for Unison Industries, a manufacturer of aircraft ignition systems.

During the interim period, there will be no changes to Mr. Chretien’s employment agreement other than the change in title to interim President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Chretien will also continue in his role as a Director of the Board, Chief Technology Officer and Treasurer. Mr. Chretien is the son of A. Michael Chretien, a co-founder of Intellinetics and the Chairman of the Board of the Company.

The Company also announced that a Search Committee within the Board of Directors has been created, which will oversee the process for the identification and selection of a permanent President and CEO. The Committee has been charged with selecting an experienced individual to take over as the permanent President and CEO, improve the performance of the Company and drive long-term growth for the Company.

The Board concluded by stating that “The Board looks forward to working with Mr. Chretien to execute the Company’s channel strategy.”

About GlobalWise Investments, Inc.

GlobalWise Investments, Inc., via its wholly owned subsidiary Intellinetics, Inc., is a Columbus, Ohio based Enterprise Content Management (ECM) pioneer with industry-leading software that delivers cloud ECM based solutions on-demand. The Company’s flagship platform, Intellivue™, represents a new industry benchmark and game-changing solution by enabling clients to access and manage the content of every scanned document, file, spreadsheet, email, photo, audio file or video tape — virtually anything that can be digitized — in their enterprise from any PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone from anywhere in the world.

For additional information, please visit the Company’s corporate website: www.GlobalWiseInvestments.com

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July 31, 2013

The Board of Directors
Globalwise Investments, Inc.
2190 Dividend Drive
Columbus, OH 43228

Dear Members of the Board of Directors,

Letter of Resignation

I hereby inform Globalwise Investments, Inc. (the "Globalwise"), that I am resigning from the Board of Directors of Globalwise and its sole subsidiary, Intellinetics, Inc. (both Globalwise and Intellinetics, Inc., hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Company"), and from my position as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective July 31, 2013 to pursue other interests.

I wish the Company well.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Santiago

William J. "BJ" Santiago
