

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): **October 19, 2023**

**MarketWise, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-39405**

(Commission File Number)

**87-1767914**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1125 N. Charles St.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(888) 261-2693**

(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 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

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Trading Symbol(s)</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
<b>Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share</b>	<b>MKTW</b>	<b>The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC</b>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 19, 2023, F. Porter Stansberry, the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of MarketWise, Inc. (the “Company”), released information in a communication through X (formerly known as Twitter). The communication is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in Item 7.01 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

The communication furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including statements regarding the Company’s future acquisitions and operations. These forward-looking statements generally are identified by the words “believe,” “project,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “intend,” “strategy,” “future,” “opportunity,” “plan,” “may,” “should,” “will,” “would,” “will be,” “will continue,” “will likely result,” and similar expressions, but the absence of these words does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are predictions, projections, and other statements about future events that are based on current expectations and assumptions and, as a result, are subject to risks and uncertainties. Many factors could cause actual future events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements in this press release, including those described in the “Risk Factors” section of our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">F. Porter Stansberry Communication</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

**MarketWise, Inc.**

Date: October 20, 2023

By: /s/ Erik Mickels

Name: Erik Mickels

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Porter Stansberry  
@porterstansb

My plan is to sell [Porter & Co.] to MarketWise – to align our interests – but to run the business independently. That fits with other MarketWise units, which are run independently and under different brand names.