

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): December 31, 2012

VRINGO, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34785
(Commission
File Number)

20-4988129
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

780 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10017
(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 309-7549

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers;

(d) On December 31, 2012, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of Vringo, Inc. (the "Company"), the Board of Directors increased the size of the Board of Directors from seven to eight and appointed Mr. Ashley Keller as a member of the Board of Directors effective immediately to fill the newly created directorship and to hold office until his respective successor is duly elected and qualified. Mr. Keller will serve on the Audit and the Compensation Committees of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Keller will be entitled to receive the non-employee director compensation which other non-employee directors of the Company are entitled to receive, as disclosed in the Company's most recent definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Keller and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a director. The Company is not aware of any transaction in which Mr. Keller has an interest requiring disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

A copy of the press release dated January 2, 2013 announcing Mr. Keller's appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company, on December 31, 2012, the Board of Directors approved the reimbursement of Chief Executive Officer Andrew D. Perlman for any net increase in tax amounts owed under Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and associated fees, resulting from stock options granted by the Company. Such reimbursement by the Company on a grossed-up tax basis shall not exceed \$150,500.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Ashley Keller to the Board of Directors of Vringo, Inc., dated January 2, 2013.

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.

VRINGO, INC.

Date: January 2, 2013

By:

/s/ Andrew D. Perlman

Name: Andrew D. Perlman

Title: Chief Executive Officer

ASHLEY KELLER JOINS VRINGO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Vringo Board Member Adds Investment, Legal and Patent Litigation Expertise to Vringo Board of Directors

NEW YORK — January 2, 2013 — Vringo, Inc. (NYSE MKT: VRNG), a company engaged in the innovation, development and monetization of mobile technologies and intellectual property, today announced that Ashley Keller has joined the company's board of directors.

"Ashley's investment, legal, and patent litigation expertise brings a unique perspective to our board. We are delighted to be working with him," said Seth M. Siegel, Chairman of Vringo.

Mr. Keller is a special situations analyst at Alyeska Investment Group, a multi-strategy hedge fund based in Chicago. In that position, he focuses on investments in companies involved in complex and high-stakes commercial litigation and regulatory matters.

Prior to joining Alyeska, Mr. Keller was a partner at Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP, *American Lawyer's* litigation boutique of the year, where he handled trial and appellate matters involving multi-billion dollar patent and securities cases, contractual disputes, and mass-tort class actions.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Keller clerked for Justice Anthony Kennedy at the Supreme Court of the United States and Judge Richard Posner at the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Mr. Keller graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard University with a degree in government. He earned a Masters of Business Administration with high honors from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and a Juris Doctor degree with highest honors from the University of Chicago Law School, where he graduated first in his class.

"We welcome Ashley's wealth of experience in key areas of focus for Vringo as we continue to build the company in 2013," said Andrew D. Perlman, Chief Executive Officer of Vringo. Mr. Keller will serve on the Audit and Compensation Committees of the Board of Directors.

"I am honored to join the Vringo board of directors. Thanks to the execution of the company's exceptional management team, Vringo is an emerging leader in innovating, licensing and protecting intellectual property and technology. The company is poised for growth in 2013, and I am excited to play a part in Vringo's continued success," said Mr. Keller.

About Vringo, Inc.

Vringo, Inc. is engaged in the innovation, development and monetization of mobile technologies and intellectual property. Vringo's intellectual property portfolio consists of over 500 patents and patent applications covering telecom infrastructure, internet search, and mobile technologies. The patents and patent applications have been developed internally, and acquired from third parties. Vringo operates a global platform for the distribution of mobile social applications and services including Facetones® and Video Ringtones which transform the basic act of making and receiving mobile phone calls into a highly visual, social experience. For more information, visit: www.vringoIP.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release includes forward-looking statements, which may be identified by words such as "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," "projects," "intends," "should," "seeks," "future," "continue," or the negative of such terms, or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained herein. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to: the inability to realize the potential value created by the merger with Innovate/Protect for our stockholders; our inability to raise additional capital to fund our combined operations and business plan; our inability to monetize and recoup our investment with respect to patent assets that we acquire; our inability to maintain the listing of our securities on the NYSE MKT; the potential lack of market acceptance of our products; our inability to protect our intellectual property rights; potential competition from other providers and products; our inability to license and monetize the patents owned by our subsidiaries; our inability to monetize and recoup our investment with respect to patent assets that we acquire; and other risks and uncertainties and other factors discussed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including our quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 14, 2012. Vringo expressly disclaims any obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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