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):

November 30, 2010

<u>Hudson Highland Group, Inc.</u> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>0-50129</u> (Commission File Number) 59-3547281 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

560 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(212) 351-7300 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 November 30, 2010, Jon F. Chait, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hudson Highland Group, Inc. (the "Company"), notified the Company of his intent to retire from his positions as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company effective as of the date of the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders of the Company on April 28, 2011.

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.

HUDSON HIGHLAND GROUP, INC.

Date: December 2, 2010

By: /s/ Latham Williams

Latham Williams Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs and Administration, Corporate Secretary