PRICELINE COM INC

Form 8-K March 07, 2014

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) March 4, 2014

priceline.com Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-25581 06-1528493

(State or other Jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

800 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06854

(Address of principal office) (zip code)

N/A

Incorporation)

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4c under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;
5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On March 4, 2014, priceline.com Incorporated (the "Company") first used a new form of performance share unit agreement (the "Form PSU Agreement") under the Company's 1999 Omnibus Plan (the "Plan") with respect to 2014 performance share unit awards to its named executive officers. The Form PSU Agreement provides for the grant of performance share units to named executive officers, which generally vest at the end of three years of service but only result in the issuance of shares if the Company achieves a specified threshold of Cumulative Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA (as defined in the Form PSU Agreement). The exact number of shares issuable pursuant to the Form PSU Agreement depends on the Company's performance against Cumulative Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA targets set by the Committee for the performance period, and can range from 0 shares to 2x the nominal number of shares subject to the performance share units. The foregoing description of the Form PSU Agreement is a summary only and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the form agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

99.12014 Form of Performance Share Unit Agreement under the priceline.com Incorporated 1999 Omnibus Plan.

#### **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.

#### PRICELINE.COM INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Peter J. Millones

Name: Peter J. Millones

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

Date: March 7, 2014

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