

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) May 11, 2020

Redfin Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 001-38160 (Commission File Number) | 74-3064240 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
| 1099 Stewart Street Seattle (Address of principal executive offices) | Suite 600 WA | 98101 (Zip Code) |

(206) 576-8333

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|----------------|---|
| Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share | RDFN | The Nasdaq Global Select Market |

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 8.01 Other Events.

On May 11, 2020, David Eraker, one of our co-founders and our chief executive officer until 2006, filed two complaints against us. Mr. Eraker filed one complaint in his individual capacity and the other complaint through Appliance Computing III, Inc. (d/b/a Surefield) ("Surefield"), which is a company that Mr. Eraker founded and that we believe he controls.

In a complaint filed in the Superior Court of Washington for King County against us and Madrona Venture Group, LLC ("Madrona"), Mr. Eraker asserts claims related to events prior to his departure from Redfin in 2006, including that (i) Madrona and Paul Goodrich, one of Madrona's principals and one of our former directors, concealed a provisional patent application from Mr. Eraker while evaluating an investment in us in 2005 and (ii) we continued this concealment following Madrona's investment. Mr. Eraker further alleges that he would not have accepted Madrona's investment if he had known about the alleged concealment of the patent application. Mr. Eraker is seeking an unspecified amount of damages.

In a complaint filed by Surefield in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, Surefield alleges that we are infringing patents claimed to be owned by Surefield without its authorization or license. Surefield is seeking an unspecified amount of damages and an injunction against us offering products and services that allegedly infringe the patents at issue.

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.

Redfin Corporation
(Registrant)

Date: May 12, 2020

/s/ Chris Nielsen

Chris Nielsen
Chief Financial Officer