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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 8, 2013

Artio Global Investors Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

1-34457
(Commission File Number)

13-6174048
*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

330 Madison Ave.
New York, NY
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017
(Zip Code)

(212) 297-3600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))

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

On January 8, 2013, the Board of Directors of Artio Global Investors Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Christopher Wright to serve as a non-employee director of the Company, effective January 9, 2013. Mr. Wright will serve as a member of the class whose term expires at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Wright will be compensated as a non-employee director, as described in the Company’s 2011 Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 19, 2012.

The Board of Directors also appointed Mr. Wright to serve on the Company’s Audit, Compensation, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees.

A copy of the related news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in the attached exhibit is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission 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 into any filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99.1	News Release issued January 9, 2013

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.

Artio Global Investors Inc.

Date: January 9, 2013

By: /s/ Francis Harte

Name: Francis Harte

Title: Chief Financial Officer

News Release

Artio Global Investors Inc.

Artio Global Investors Inc. Board Appoints Christopher Wright as an Independent Director

New York – (BUSINESS WIRE) – January 9, 2013 – Artio Global Investors Inc. (NYSE: ART) today announced that Christopher Wright has been appointed to its Board of Directors. He was also appointed to its Audit, Compensation and Nominating and Corporate Governance committees.

Mr. Wright is Chairman of Emerging Markets Alternatives LLC, a private equity asset management firm, a director of Merifin Capital Group, a private European investment firm and serves as an advisor to Campbell Lutyens & Co. Ltd. and also to Hansa Capital LBG. Until mid-2003 he served as Head of Global Private Equity for Dresdner Kleinwort Capital and was a Group Board Member of Dresdner Kleinwort Benson overseeing alternative assets in developed and emerging markets. He acted as Chairman of various investment funds prior to and following the latter's integration with Allianz AG. Mr. Wright is a director of Roper Industries Inc (NYSE), Idox PLC (AIM-London) and Yatra Capital Ltd. (Euronext). He is a Foundation Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford and serves on its endowment committee.

“We are very pleased to welcome Christopher to our Board. He brings a wealth of public company and asset management industry experience,” said Tony Williams, Chief Executive Officer and director. “We look forward to working with him as we continue growing our highly rated fixed income strategies and reestablishing the competitiveness of our equity strategies.”

About the Company

Artio Global Investors Inc. is the indirect holding company of Artio Global Management LLC (“Artio Global”), a registered investment adviser that actively invests in global fixed income and equity markets primarily for institutional and intermediary clients.

Headquartered in New York City, Artio Global offers a select group of investment strategies including High Grade Fixed Income, High Yield, International Equity and Global Equity. Access to these strategies is offered through a variety of investment vehicles, including separate accounts, commingled funds and mutual funds.

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