UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 6, 2021

MediaAlpha, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-39671 (Commission File Number) 85-1854133 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

700 South Flower Street, Suite 640 Los Angeles, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90017 (Zip Code)

(213) 316-6256 (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):

- O 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)
- O 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(s)

Name of each exchange on which registered

Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value

MAX

New York Stock Exchange

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 X

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. 0

ITEM 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 6, 2021, Media Alpha, Inc. ("Media Alpha") issued a press release announcing that, in connection with the filing by White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. ("White Mountains") of its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission, White Mountains disclosed certain summarized preliminary financial information for Media Alpha as of and for the quarter ended June 30, 2021. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information set forth in Item 2.02 is also furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. <u>Description</u>

99.1 <u>Press release dated August 6, 2021</u>

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.

MediaAlpha, Inc.

Date: August 6, 2021 By: /s/ Jeffrey Coyne

Name: Jeffrey Coyne

Title: General Counsel & Secretary

MediaAlpha Highlights Disclosures in White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd. Form 10-Q Filed August 6, 2021

LOS ANGELES, Calif – August 6, 2021 -- MediaAlpha, Inc. (NYSE: MAX), today announced that, in connection with White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd.'s ("White Mountains") Form 10-Q filed today with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), White Mountains was required to disclose certain summarized preliminary financial information for MediaAlpha's fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021, as set forth below:

- Total revenues of \$157.4 million
- Total expenses, net of \$157.8 million
- Net loss of \$(0.4) million
- Total assets of \$236.4 million
- Total liabilities of \$315.6 million

As of June 30, 2021, MediaAlpha is a significant investee of White Mountains and accordingly, White Mountains presents certain summarized financial information of MediaAlpha within the notes to its financial statements. As of June 30, 2021, White Mountains owned 16,939,998 shares of MediaAlpha Class A common stock, representing an approximately 28% ownership interest (26% on a fully diluted, fully converted basis).

The summary financial information of MediaAlpha that is included in White Mountains' quarterly report is preliminary and may be revised in MediaAlpha's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2021. The summary financial information also may not be indicative of trends in other financial or operating metrics, including Adjusted EBITDA. MediaAlpha undertakes no obligation to update or supplement the information provided above until the Company reports its results of operations for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021.

MediaAlpha will report its second quarter 2021 financial results on Thursday, August 12, 2021 after market close. The Company will host a Q&A conference call to discuss these results at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time) on the same day. Participants may also dial in, toll-free at (833) 350-1346 or (236) 389-2445, with passcode 4065326.

A live webcast of the call will be available on MediaAlpha's Investor Relations website at https://investors.mediaalpha.com. To register for the webcast, click here.

An audio replay of the conference call will be available for two weeks following the call at https://investors.mediaalpha.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including with respect to the summary financial information for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021. These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to, among other things, future events and our financial performance. These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to,

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There are or will be important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements, including those more fully described in MediaAlpha's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2021 and the Form 10-Q filed on May 14, 2021. These factors should not be construed as exhaustive. MediaAlpha disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date of this release.

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