

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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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): May 2, 2013**

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**GLOBAL EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-35176**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**27-4757800**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**10900 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1500, Los Angeles, California 90024**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 209-7280**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 2, 2013, Advanced Inflight Alliance AG (“AIA”), the Registrant’s majority-owned foreign subsidiary, issued a press release announcing unaudited preliminary consolidated financial results for its fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2013 (which results are subject to change upon finalization by AIA and an audit thereof) pursuant to applicable German securities laws. Such results were presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union, in Euros, and a reconciliation to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States was not provided. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

As previously described in the Registrant’s press release dated April 24, 2013, the Registrant will issue a press release announcing its first quarter 2013 financial results, which will consolidate the first quarter financial results of AIA, to the extent of the Registrant’s ownership interest in AIA, before the market opens on Thursday, May 9, 2013 and will also host a teleconference to discuss its first quarter 2013 financial results on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. EDT (7:00 a.m. PDT).

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be “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 incorporated by reference into a 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Advanced Inflight Alliance AG dated May 2, 2013 (this exhibit is furnished and not filed).

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## 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.

GLOBAL EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT INC.

Dated: May 6, 2013

By: /s/ Michael Pigott

Name: Michael Pigott

Title: General Counsel, Vice President and Secretary

*[Signature Page to Form 8-K]*

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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## **Ad hoc announcement in accordance with Section 15 German Securities Trading Act**

### **Advanced Inflight Alliance AG announces preliminary financial results for the first quarter 2013**

- EBITDA adjusted for one-time effects increases by 5 percent to EUR 4.4 million
- Net profit at EUR 3.7 million 61 percent higher than previous year's figure
- Slightly weaker development of revenues in the first quarter of 2013

**Munich, May 2, 2013** – Advanced Inflight Alliance AG releases its preliminary financial results for the first quarter of 2013:

The consolidated Group revenues of Advanced Inflight Alliance Group did decreased slightly by 2 percent from EUR 31.6 million in the first quarter of 2012 to EUR 30.9 million in the first quarter of 2013. This was mainly due to a less favorable foreign currency environment as well as a moderate development in the Content Service Providing (CSP) business segment.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) amounted to EUR 4.0 million in the first quarter of 2013 and therefore were slightly below the previous year's figure of EUR 4.2 million. The first quarter of 2013 included one-time expenses associated with restructuring measures of EUR 0.2 million as well as reported negative foreign currency effects of EUR 0.2 million. At EUR 4.4 million, the EBITDA adjusted for one-time effects and reported foreign currency effects increased by around 5 percent on the previous year's adjusted EBITDA of EUR 4.2 million.

Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) stood at EUR 2.7 million in the first quarter of 2013 and therefore were below the EBIT for the first quarter of 2012 of EUR 3.3 million. One major reason for this development was the increase of planned depreciation and amortization from EUR 1 million in the first Quarter of 2012 to EUR 1.3 million in the first quarter of 2013 due to the ordinary course of business. The EBIT adjusted for one-time effects and reported foreign currency effects in the first quarter of 2013 was EUR 3.1 million. This represents a decrease compared to the previous year's figure of EUR 3.3 million.

In the first quarter of 2013 Advanced Inflight Alliance Group reported a finance income of EUR 2.5 million (first quarter 2012: EUR 10,000). This finance income represents book profits realized in context with AIA's investment in Row44 Inc.

The Advanced Inflight Alliance Group reported earnings before taxes (EBT) of EUR 5.0 million for the first quarter of 2013. This represents a substantial increase compared to the previous year's EBT of EUR 3.1 million, which is predominately driven by the positive income from investments shown in the finance income. The EBT adjusted for one-time effects and for reported foreign currency effects in the first quarter of 2013 was EUR 5.4 million, which represents an increase compared to the previous year's figure of EUR 3.1 million.

The net profit for the first quarter of 2013 at EUR 3.7 million was up 61 percent compared to the previous year's figure of EUR 2.3 million.

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Amounting to EUR 0.15 in the first quarter of 2013, earnings per share (EPS) in accordance with IFRS did slightly increase compared to the previous year's figure of EUR 0.14.

The final figures for the first quarter of 2013 may differ from the preliminary figures reported today. The complete financial report for the first quarter of 2013 will be available for downloading under [www.advanced-inflight-alliance.com](http://www.advanced-inflight-alliance.com) as of May 10, 2013.

Advanced Inflight Alliance AG

The Management Board

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