

OVERSTOCK.COM, INC  
Form S-8  
May 15, 2012

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Registration No. 333-

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
**Under**  
**The Securities Act of 1933**

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**OVERSTOCK.COM, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**87-0634302**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**6350 South 3000 East**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah 84121**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Overstock.com 2005 Equity Incentive Plan**

(Full title of the plan)

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**Mark J. Griffin**  
**Vice President and General Counsel**  
**6350 South 3000 East**  
**Salt Lake City, Utah 84121**  
(Name and address of agent for service)

**(801) 947-3100**  
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☒

Non-accelerated filer ☐ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company ☐

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| <b>Title of</b>                                                                                                            | <b>Amount to</b>        | <b>Proposed</b>       | <b>Proposed</b>          | <b>Amount of</b>        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Securities to be Registered</b>                                                                                         | <b>be Registered(1)</b> | <b>Maximum</b>        | <b>Maximum</b>           | <b>Registration Fee</b> |
|                                                                                                                            |                         | <b>Offering Price</b> | <b>Aggregate</b>         |                         |
|                                                                                                                            |                         | <b>Per Share(2)</b>   | <b>Offering Price(2)</b> |                         |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value, to be issued under the Overstock.com 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated | 2,500,000 shares        | \$ 6.83               | \$ 17,075,000            | \$ 1,957                |

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(1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement shall also cover any additional shares of Common Stock which become issuable under the Overstock.com 2005 Equity Incentive Plan to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends, or similar transactions.

(2) Estimated in accordance with Rules 457(c) and 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. The computation is based upon the average of the high and low price of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Global Market on May 10, 2012, which was \$6.83.

**PART I**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS**

The information called for in Part I of Form S-8 is not being filed with or included in this Registration Statement (by incorporation by reference or otherwise) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").

**PART II**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference**

The following documents, which have previously been filed by the Registrant with the Commission are incorporated by reference herein and shall be deemed to be a part hereof:

- (a) The Registrant's latest Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 (the "Annual Report"), as filed with the Commission on March 2, 2012;
- (b) All other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since the end of the fiscal year covered by the Annual Report; and
- (c) The description of the Registrant's Common Stock, \$.0001 par value, contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed May 6, 2002, including any amendment or report filed with the Commission for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all such securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and made part hereof from their respective dates of filing (such documents, and the documents listed above, being hereinafter referred to as "Incorporated Documents"); provided, however, that the documents listed above or subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act in each year during which the offering made by this Registration Statement is in effect prior to the filing with the Commission of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K covering such year shall cease to be Incorporated Documents or be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement from and after the filing of such Annual Report. The Registrant's Exchange Act file number with the

Commission is 000-49799.

Any statement contained in an Incorporated Document shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed Incorporated Document modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement contained herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained in any subsequently filed Incorporated Document modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

**Item 4.** **Description of Securities.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5.** **Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6.**

**Indemnification of Directors and Officers**

Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or DGCL, allows a corporation to provide in its certificate of incorporation that a director of the corporation will not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except where the director breached the duty of loyalty, failed to act in good faith, engaged in intentional misconduct or knowingly violated a law, authorized the payment of a dividend or approved a stock repurchase in violation of Delaware corporate law or obtained an improper personal benefit. The Registrant's certificate of incorporation provides for this limitation of liability.

Section 145(a) of the Delaware General Corporation Law provides that a Delaware corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section 145(b) of the Delaware General Corporation Law provides that a Delaware corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that such person acted in any of the capacities set forth above, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he or she acted under similar standards, except that no indemnification may be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to be indemnified for such expenses which the court shall deem proper.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law further provides that: (i) to the extent that a former or present director or officer of a corporation has been successful in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections (a) and (b) or in the defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection therewith; (ii) indemnification provided for by Section 145 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the indemnified party may be entitled; and (iii) the corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any present or former director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or any person who at the request of the corporation was serving in such capacity for another entity against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by him or her in any such capacity or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liabilities under Section 145.

The Registrant's certificate of incorporation (Exhibit 4.1 hereto and any amendments thereto) provides for the indemnification of directors to the fullest extent permissible under the Delaware General Corporation Law. The Registrant's bylaws (Exhibit 4.2 hereto) provide for indemnification of directors and officers to the maximum extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law. In addition, the Registrant has entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and officers, and maintains insurance policies insuring directors and officers against certain liabilities that they may incur in their capacity as officers and directors.

The indemnification rights described above are not exclusive of any other right which an indemnified person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the certificate of incorporation, bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.



**Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. Exhibits.**

The exhibits listed below are filed as part of, or incorporated by reference into, this Form S-8.

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description of Document</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4.1                   | Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Form 10-Q (File No. 000-49799) filed on August 13, 2002).                                                                         |
| 4.2                   | Amended and Restated Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-49799) filed on February 5, 2009).                                                                                     |
| 4.3                   | Form of specimen common stock certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-83728).                                                                                  |
| 4.4                   | Form of Restricted Stock Unit Grant Notice and Restricted Stock Agreement under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-49799) filed on January 15, 2008). |
| 4.5                   | Overstock.com 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended to date (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-49799) filed on May 7, 2012).                                                        |
| 5.1                   | Opinion of Bracewell & Giuliani LLP.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 23.1                  | Consent of KPMG LLP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 23.2                  | Consent of Bracewell & Giuliani LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 24.1                  | Powers of Attorney (included on signature page).                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Item 9. Undertakings.**

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

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- (A) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- (B) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement; and
- (C) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;



*Provided, however,* that paragraphs (a)(1)(A) and (a)(1)(B) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question of whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Salt Lake City, State of Utah, on this 15th day of May 2012.

## OVERSTOCK.COM, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen J. Chesnut  
Stephen J. Chesnut  
Senior Vice President, Finance and Risk  
Management

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Patrick M. Byrne, Stephen J. Chesnut, Jonathan E. Johnson III and Mark J. Griffin, and each of them, as his or her attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution in each, for him or her in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this Registration Statement on Form S-8 and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature                                            | Title                                                                                                             | Date         |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| /s/ Patrick M. Byrne<br>Patrick M. Byrne             | Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer), Chairman of the Board                                      | May 15, 2012 |
| /s/ Stephen J. Chesnut<br>Stephen J. Chesnut         | Senior Vice President, Finance and Risk Management (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) | May 15, 2012 |
| /s/ Stormy D. Simon<br>Stormy D. Simon               | Director and Senior Vice President, Customer and Partner Care                                                     | May 15, 2012 |
| /s/ Allison H. Abraham<br>Allison H. Abraham         | Director                                                                                                          | May 15, 2012 |
| /s/ Barclay F. Corbus<br>Barclay F. Corbus           | Director                                                                                                          | May 15, 2012 |
| /s/ Joseph J. Tabacco, Jr.<br>Joseph J. Tabacco, Jr. | Director                                                                                                          | May 15, 2012 |
| /s/ Samuel A. Mitchell                               | Director                                                                                                          | May 15, 2012 |

Samuel A. Mitchell

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\*Filed herewith.