

GRIFFIN LAND & NURSERIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 12, 2010

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

May 12, 2010  
(Date of earliest event reported)

GRIFFIN LAND & NURSERIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization) 06-0868496  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

Commission File Number 1-12879

One Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices) 10020  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number including Area Code (212) 218-7910

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 8.01. Other Events

On May 12, 2010, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of \$0.10 per share. The dividend will be payable on June 3, 2010 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 27, 2010. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report is the Registrant's May 12, 2010 press release, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1: Registrant's May 12, 2010 Press Release (attached hereto).

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.

GRIFFIN LAND & NURSERIES, INC.

By:/s/ Anthony J. Galici  
Anthony J. Galici  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Secretary

Dated: May 12, 2010