

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2011

**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

Date of Report: January 25, 2011

(Date of earliest event reported)

**EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON,  
INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction of

000-13468  
(Commission File No.)

91-1069248  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

incorporation or organization)

1015 Third Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Seattle, Washington  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(206) 674-3400

98104  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 20, 2011, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. and its Hong Kong subsidiary, Expeditors Hong Kong Ltd. received an additional request for information issued by the European Commission. The press release issued January 25, 2011, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) The following items are filed as exhibits to this report:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated January 25, 2011. |

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 thereunto duly authorized.

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

January 25, 2011

/s/ AMY J. TANGEMAN  
Amy J. Tangeman, Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary