

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC
Form 8-K
February 13, 2007

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: February 13, 2007

(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
incorporation or organization)

000-13468
(Commission File No.)

91-1069248
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

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

98104
(Zip Code)

(206) 674-3400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On February 13, 2007, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. (Expeditors) announced that Glenn M. Alger, Expeditors President and Chief Operating Officer, has informed the Company's Board of Directors on February 12, 2007 of his intention to retire in the first half of 2007. No date has been established for Mr. Alger's ultimate departure and no replacement has been named pending the formalization of a timetable and any related organizational changes that might follow. A copy of the press release announcing the retirement of Mr. Alger is filed with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., dated February 13, 2007, reporting the retirement of a principal officer. |

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

February 13, 2007

/s/ PETER J. ROSE
Peter J. Rose, Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

February 13, 2007

/s/ R. JORDAN GATES
R. Jordan Gates, Executive Vice President-
Chief Financial Officer

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