

DELL INC  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 13, 2010  
Dell Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-17017**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**74-2487834**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Dell Way, Round Rock, Texas 78682**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(800) 289-3355**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 13, 2010, Dell Inc. and Compellent Technologies, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing the entry into a definitive agreement relating to the acquisition of Compellent Technologies, Inc. by Dell Inc. A copy of the joint press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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| 99.1        | Joint Press Release issued by Dell Inc. and Compellent Technologies, Inc. on December 13, 2010. |

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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.

DELL INC.

By: /s/ Janet B. Wright  
Name: Janet B. Wright  
Title: Vice President and  
Assistant Secretary

Dated: December 13, 2010

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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