

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 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

Date of Report: August 17, 2010

(Date of earliest event reported)

**EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Washington</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>000-13468</b> (Commission File No.)	<b>91-1069248</b> (IRS Employer Identification Number)
<b>1015 Third Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Seattle, Washington</b> (Address of principal executive offices)	<b>(206) 674-3400</b>	<b>98104</b> (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 August 17, 2010, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. and its Brazilian subsidiary, Expeditors Internacional do Brasil Ltda. received an Administrative Proceeding from the Brazilian Ministry of Justice. The press release issued August 20, 2010, 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 August 20, 2010.

**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.

August 20, 2010

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