

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2012  
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 6, 2012  
(Date of earliest event reported)

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington	000-13468	91-1069248
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

1015 Third Avenue, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Seattle, Washington	98104
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(206) 674-3400  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 5.02, "Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers."

On August 9, 2012, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., a Washington corporation, issued a press release announcing the election of Mr. Tay Yoshitani to the Board of Directors effective August 6, 2012. Mr. Yoshitani was also appointed to the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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

99.1 Press release, dated August 9, 2012 issued by Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.

#### 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 10, 2012      /s/ R. JORDAN GATES \_\_\_\_\_  
R. Jordan Gates, President and Chief Operating Officer