

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 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: April 19, 2012  
(Date of earliest event reported)

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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| 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On April 19, 2012, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., a Washington corporation, issued a press release containing earnings guidance. 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 April 19, 2012 issued by Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.

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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.

April 20, 2012            /s/ BRADLEY S. POWELL  
Bradley S. Powell, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer