

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2009

**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 18, 2009**

(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)

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

(206) 674-3400

98104  
(Zip Code)

(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)
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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))

*Item 8.01. Other Events.*

On February 18, 2009, a subsidiary of Expeditors International received a request for information issued by the European Commission. The press release issued February 24, 2009, 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 of Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., dated February 24, 2009.

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.

February 24, 2009

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

/s/ AMY J. TANGEMAN  
Amy J. Tangeman,

Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary