OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/ Form 8-K April 15, 2011

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): April 15, 2011 (April 15, 2011)

Owens & Minor, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation

1-9810 (Commission 54-1701843 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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9120 Lockwood Blvd., Mechanicsville, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (804) 723-7000

Not applicable

(former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 15, 2011, E.V. Clarke, Executive Vice President, Supply Chain of Owens & Minor, Inc. (the Company), announced that he will be leaving the Company effective April 30, 2011. In connection with his departure from the Company, Mr. Clarke will receive the benefits provided by the Company's previously disclosed Officer Severance Policy Terms (see Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 19, 2005). Mr. Clarke's responsibilities will be assumed by other members of the Company's executive management team.

SIGNATURE

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.

OWENS & MINOR, INC.

Date: April 15, 2011

By: /s/ Grace R. den Hartog Name: Grace R. den Hartog Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary