

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC  
Form 8-K  
February 10, 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 10, 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)

**1015 Third Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> 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)

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- “ 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 February 10, 2009, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., a Washington corporation, issued a press release announcing fourth quarter 2008 financial results. 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 February 10, 2009 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.

February 10, 2009

/s/ PETER J. ROSE  
Peter J. Rose, Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

February 10, 2009

/s/ R. JORDAN GATES  
R. Jordan Gates, President-and  
Chief Operating Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., dated February 10, 2009, reporting fourth quarter 2008 financial results.