

RAYTHEON CO/  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): March 10, 2010**

**RAYTHEON COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>1-13699</b>	<b>95-1778500</b>
<b>(State of Incorporation)</b>	<b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>(IRS Employer Identification Number)</b>

**870 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(781) 522-3000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 10, 2010, Raytheon Company (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing new executive appointments following the death on March 6, 2010 of Jon C. Jones, who was a Vice President of the Company and President of its Space and Airborne Systems business unit. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

Exhibit 99.1      Press release issued by Raytheon Company dated March 10, 2010.



**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 hereunto duly authorized.

RAYTHEON COMPANY

Date: March 17, 2010

By: /s/ Jay B. Stephens  
Jay B. Stephens  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary



**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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