

COUGHLIN PHILIP M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COUGHLIN PHILIP M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC [EXPD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive VP-North America

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2008

SEATTLE, WA 98104

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/01/2008		M	40,000	A \$ 9.48	71,681.1427	D <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/01/2008		M	8,468	A \$ 12.43	80,149.1427	D
Common Stock	12/01/2008		M	6,996	A \$ 14.29	87,145.1427	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.48	12/01/2008		M	40,000	05/03/2003 05/03/2010	Common Stock 40,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.43	12/01/2008		M	8,468	05/09/2004 05/09/2011	Common Stock 8,468
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.29	12/01/2008		M	6,996	05/08/2005 05/08/2012	Common Stock 6,996

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COUGHLIN PHILIP M 1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98104			Executive VP-North America	

## Signatures

/s/ Philip M.  
Coughlin

12/01/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Balance of Common Stock beneficially owned includes 552.3638 shares purchased on July 31, 2008 under Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 21.5804 shares acquired June 16, 2008 pursuant to the reinvestment of a dividend under Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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