

GATES R JORDAN  
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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 \*  
GATES R JORDAN

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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/12/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and COO

SEATTLE, WA 98104

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/12/2010			M 149,448 A \$ 9.48	547,871.4015	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	03/12/2010			S 149,448 D \$ 36.7504	398,423.4015	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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.48	03/12/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>	149,448	05/03/2003 05/03/2010	Common Stock 149,44

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GATES R JORDAN 1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98104	X		President and COO	

## Signatures

/s/ R. Jordan  
Gates

03/12/2010

\*\*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).
- (1) Beginning balance of Common Stock beneficially owned includes 740,5213 shares purchased on July 31, 2009 under Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 37,4903 shares acquired on June 15, 2009 and 41,4124 shares acquired on December 15, 2009 pursuant to the reinvestment of a dividend under Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.57 to \$37.215, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Expeditors or to the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range stated.
- (3) Options exercised were due to expire May 3, 2010. Trading window for executives of Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. will be closed March 15, 2010 through May 7, 2010.

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