GATES R JORDAN

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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) 1015 THII FLOOR	(First) RD AVENUE, 12	(Middle)		/Day/Yea		Γransaction			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO			
SEATTLE	(Street) E, WA 98104			nendmen	-	Oate Origina ar)	1	A _J	Individual or Joint/ pplicable Line) C Form filed by One in the properties of th	Reporting Person	on	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	on-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	8)	4. Securitie on Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	f (D)	uired (A) or Price	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/12/2010			M		149,448	A	\$ 9.48	547,871.4015	D (1)		
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nu	ımber of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	e Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) Acquired (A) or					
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)					
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and					
	J				5)	, ,				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.48	03/12/2010		M(3)		149,448	05/03/2003	05/03/2010	Common Stock	149,44

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ R. Jordan
Gates

**Signature of 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).
- 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.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.57 to \$37.215, (2) 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.
- 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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