

MEDIFAST INC
Form 8-K
May 23, 2011

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 (Date of earliest event reported) May 18, 2011

MEDIFAST, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

000-23016
(Commission File Number)

13-3714405
(IRS Employer
Ident. No.)

11445 Cronhill Drive, Owing Mills, Maryland
(Address of principal executive offices)

21117
(Zip Code)

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 - 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

The Board of Directors of Medifast, Inc. has authorized the repurchase of up to 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock as approved by Board consent on May 18, 2011. The authorization remains open from the present for a period of 24 months ending on May 18, 2013.

Stock repurchases under this program may be made by the Broker through open market and privately negotiated transactions at times and in such amounts as management shall deem appropriate pursuant to Rule 10b-18 of the Exchange Act. The timing and actual number of shares which may be repurchased will depend on a variety of factors including price, corporate authorization provisions, above noted regulatory requirements, and other market conditions.

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.

MEDIFAST, INC.

Dated: May 23, 2011

By: /s/ Michael S. McDevitt
Michael S. McDevitt
Chief Executive Officer