EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC Form 8-K May 08, 2009

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: May 7, 2009

(Date of earliest event reported)

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington (State or other jurisdiction of

000-13468 (Commission File No.) 91-1069248 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

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1015 Third Avenue, 12th Floor, Seattle, Washington (Address of principal executive offices)

98104 (Zip Code)

(206) 674-3400

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 7, 2009, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., a Washington corporation, issued a press release announcing a semi-annual cash dividend. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) The following items are filed as exhibits to this report:
- 99.1 Press release, dated May 7, 2009 issued by Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, INC.

May 8, 2009

/s/ BRADLEY S. POWELL Bradley S. Powell, Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., dated May 7, 2009, announcing a semi-annual cash dividend.

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#160;Officer OtherRAIKES JEFFREY S ONE MICROSOFT WAY REDMOND, WA 98052-6399 Group Vice President

Signatures

Keith R. Dolliver, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey S. Raikes

12/28/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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