

EBAY INC
Form 8-K
June 13, 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): June 10, 2011

eBay Inc.

(Exact Name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-24821
(Commission
File Number)

77-0430924
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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2145 Hamilton Avenue

San Jose, CA 95125

(Address of principal executive offices)

(408) 376-7400

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable.

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing of obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2 below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 10, 2011, (i) lead plaintiff Erie County Employees Retirement System, on behalf of the Class (as defined below) and derivatively on behalf of nominal defendant GSI Commerce, Inc. (GSI) (referred to together as Plaintiffs), and (ii) defendants GSI, Michael G. Rubin, Michael R. Conn, J. Scott Hardy, Damon Mintzer, Christopher Saridakis, James F. Flanagan, M. Jeffrey Branman, Michael J. Donahue, Ronald D. Fisher, John A. Hunter, Josh Kopelman, Mark S. Menell, Jeffrey F. Rayport, Lawrence S. Smith, David Rosenblatt, Andrea M. Weiss, NRG Commerce, LLC, Gibraltar Acquisition Corp. (Merger Sub), and eBay Inc. (eBay), (referred to collectively as the Defendants), in the consolidated action (the Delaware Action) captioned *In Re GSI Commerce, Inc. Shareholder Litigation*, Consol. C.A. No. 6346-VCN, pending in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (the Court), reached an agreement in principle providing for the settlement of the Delaware Action on the terms and conditions set forth in a memorandum of understanding, dated June 10, 2011 (the MOU). Pursuant to the MOU, the Defendants agreed that in connection with the merger of Merger Sub, a wholly-owned subsidiary of eBay, into GSI (the merger), as described in the Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed by GSI with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on May 11, 2011 (the proxy statement), which was supplemented by the Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on June 3, 2011, eBay will cause to be paid a settlement amount (the Settlement Amount) equal to \$0.33 per share to GSI stockholders who hold GSI common stock and/or GSI equity incentive awards on the effective date of the merger, but excluding (1) GSI common stock and GSI equity incentive awards held by GSI's directors and senior officers and (2) any shares of GSI common stock that are obtained through a conversion of any GSI debt securities on or after June 9, 2011. The payment of the Settlement Amount is separate and distinct from the payment of the \$29.25 per-share merger consideration to be paid pursuant to the terms of the merger to all of the stockholders of GSI (including those who will not receive the Settlement Amount) but will be paid contemporaneously with the payment of such per-share merger consideration.

The MOU further provides that: (1) the parties to the MOU will agree upon and execute a stipulation of settlement (the Stipulation), which will replace the MOU, and will submit the Stipulation to the Court for review and approval; (2) the Stipulation will provide for dismissal of the Delaware Action with prejudice on the merits; (3) the Stipulation will include a general release of the Defendants from any and all claims relating to, among other things, the merger, the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 27, 2011, by and among, eBay, Merger Sub and GSI, and any disclosures made in connection therewith; and (4) the MOU is, and the Stipulation will be, conditioned on, among other things, consummation of the merger, certification of the Class, and final approval by the Court following notice to the Class.

The settlement will not include any amendment or modifications of the terms of the merger, or affect the form or amount of consideration to be received by all of the GSI stockholders in the merger, as described in the proxy statement.

The Defendants have denied and continue to deny any wrongdoing or liability with respect to all claims, events, and transactions complained of in the Delaware Action or that they have engaged in any wrongdoing. The Defendants have entered into the MOU to eliminate the uncertainty, burden, risk, expense, and distraction of further litigation.

For purposes of this filing, Class shall mean all record holders and beneficial owners of common stock of GSI together with their successors and assigns, during the period commencing from January 18, 2011 and ending at the effective time of the closing of the merger, but excluding (i) Defendants (and any senior GSI officers who are not defendants), (ii) any holders of convertible debt securities of GSI, and any associates, affiliates, legal representatives, heirs, successors in interest, transferees and assignees of (i) and (ii).

The acquisition, which will be financed with cash and debt, is now expected to close on June 17, 2011, subject to GSI shareholder approval and other customary closing conditions. The divestiture transaction, pursuant to which eBay has agreed to sell all or a portion of the equity interests in certain subsidiaries of GSI to NRG immediately after the completion of the acquisition, is also expected to close on June 17, 2011.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated June 13, 2011

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.

eBay Inc.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Brian H. Levey
Name: Brian H. Levey
Title: Vice President,

Deputy General Counsel and Assistant
Secretary

Date: June 13, 2011

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