

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2007

**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: **October 10, 2007**

(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  
incorporation or organization)

**000-13468**

(Commission File No.)

**91-1069248**

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**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

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

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- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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*Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.*

On October 10, 2007, Expeditors International issued the following press release:

**Expeditors Receives U.S. Department of Justice Subpoena in Airfreight Probe**

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON October 10, 2007, Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. (NASDAQ:EXPD), the international freight forwarding and logistics company, said today they were the recipient of a subpoena issued by the U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ) ordering the company to produce certain information and records relating to an investigation of air cargo freight forwarders. Expeditors intends to work with the DOJ on their ongoing efforts to investigate these matters.

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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.

October 11, 2007

/s/ PETER J. ROSE  
Peter J. Rose, Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

October 11, 2007

/s/ R. JORDAN GATES  
R. Jordan Gates, Executive Vice President-  
Chief Financial Officer

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