ROSE PETER J

Form 4

February 25, 2009

## 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).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROSE PETER J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC [EXPD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR			02/25/2009	Chairman and CEO		
(Street) SEATTLE, WA 98104			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (	State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	uuired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	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	02/25/2009		M	320,000	A	\$ 8.02	1,535,117.9775	D (1)	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		M	8,000	A	\$ 8.02	13,167.9707	I (2)	By Spouse
Common Stock	02/25/2009		S	320,000	D	\$ 28.4251 (3)	1,215,117.9775	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		S	8,000	D	\$ 28.4	5,167.9707	I	By Spouse

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.02	02/25/2009		M	320,000	05/05/2002	05/05/2009	Common Stock	320,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.02	02/25/2009		M	8,000	05/05/2002	05/05/2009	Common Stock	8,000

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

ROSE PETER J

1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR X Chairman and CEO

SEATTLE, WA 98104

# **Signatures**

/s/ Peter J. Rose 02/25/2009

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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 Directly includes 552.3638 shares purchased on July 31, 2008 under Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 21.5804 shares acquired on June 16, 2008 and 32.8348 shares acquired on December 15, 2008 pursuant to the reinvestment of a dividend under Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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Beginning balance of Common Stock beneficially owned Indirectly includes 131.5005 shares purchased on July 31, 2008 under Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 5.5323 shares acquired on June 16, 2008 and 8.3667 shares acquired on December 15, 2008 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 \$28.40 to \$28.48, 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.

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