

ECHELON CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 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)**

**August 6, 2011**

**ECHELON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission

(IRS Employer

File Number)  
550 Meridian Avenue

Identification No.)

San Jose, California 95126

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(408) 938-5200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Echelon Corporation ( Echelon ) today issued a press release announcing that M. Kenneth Oshman, executive chairman of Echelon 's board of directors, passed away on August 6, 2011. In November 2009, Echelon reported that Mr. Oshman had been diagnosed with lung cancer and had stepped down from his position as chief executive officer of the company.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit</b> |  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Number</b>  | <b>Description</b>   |
| 99.1           | Press Release dated August 9, 2011 of Echelon Corporation. |

**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.

ECHELON CORPORATION

By: */s/* OLIVER R. STANFIELD  
**Oliver R. Stanfield**

**Executive Vice President and**

**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: August 9, 2011

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