

ROSE PETER J  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROSE PETER J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC [EXPD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

SEATTLE, WA 98104

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/25/2009		M	320,000 A \$ 8.02	1,535,117.9775	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/25/2009		M	8,000 A \$ 8.02	13,167.9707	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Spouse
Common Stock	02/25/2009		S	320,000 D \$ 28.4251 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount 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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSE PETER J 1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98104	X		Chairman and CEO	

## 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).

(1) 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.

- (3) 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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