

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORP
Form 8-K
July 19, 2010

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

July 19, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File No.)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

500-108th Avenue NE, Bellevue, Washington
(Address of principal executive offices)

(425) 453-9400

98004
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 19, 2010, Esterline Technologies Corporation (Esterline) issued a press release announcing the commencement of a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for any and all of its \$175 million aggregate principal amount of 7 3/4% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release should be read in conjunction with the note regarding forward-looking statements, which is included in the text of the press release.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 19, 2010, Esterline issued a press release announcing the commencement of a \$200 million aggregate principal amount senior note offering. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release should be read in conjunction with the note regarding forward-looking statements, which is included in the text of the press release.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by Esterline Technologies Corporation dated July 19, 2010. |
| 99.2 | Press release issued by Esterline Technologies Corporation dated July 19, 2010. |

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.

ESTERLINE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Dated: July 19, 2010

By: /s/ ROBERT D. GEORGE
Name: **Robert D. George**
Title: **Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer**

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