Expedia, Inc. Form 8-K April 07, 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): April 7, 2011

# Expedia, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-51447 (Commission 20-2705720 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification Number)

333 108th Avenue NE, Bellevue, Washington (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 98004 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (425) 679-7200

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On April 7, 2011, Expedia, Inc. (Expedia) announced that its Board of Directors has preliminarily approved a plan to separate Expedia into two publicly traded companies: (i) TripAdvisor and (ii) Expedia. This transaction, which is subject to a number of conditions, is described in the related press release, which appears in Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release of Expedia, Inc., dated April 7, 2011.

#### SIGNATURE

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.

#### EXPEDIA, INC.

Date: April 7, 2011.

By: /s/ Burke F. Norton Name: Burke F. Norton Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release of Expedia, Inc., dated April 7, 2011.