

HEWLETT PACKARD CO
Form 8-K
October 27, 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

October 27, 2011
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-4423 (Commission File Number) | 94-1081436 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 3000 HANOVER STREET, PALO ALTO, CA (Address of principal executive offices) | 94304 (Zip code) |
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(650) 857-1501
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

In August 2011, Hewlett-Packard Company (“HP”) announced that its Board of Directors authorized the evaluation of strategic alternatives for its Personal Systems Group (“PSG”), including the exploration of the separation of its personal computer business into a separate company through a spin-off or other transaction. On October 27, 2011, HP announced that it has completed that evaluation and decided that PSG will remain part of HP. HP’s press release announcing that decision is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release, dated October 27, 2011, entitled “HP to Keep PC Division.” |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

DATE: October 27, 2011

By: /s/ Paul T. Porrini
Name: Paul T. Porrini
Title: Vice President, Deputy General Counsel
and Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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