GATES R JORDAN

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GATES R JORDAN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC [EXPD]

(Check all applicable)

President and COO

1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2012

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SEATTLE, WA 98104

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/14/2012		M	44,536	A	\$ 18.3	465,655.5718 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S	44,536	D	\$ 38.2	421,119.5718	D	

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 ctionDerivative 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.3	12/14/2012		M(2)		44,536	05/07/2006	05/07/2013	Common Stock	44,536

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Numer Numers	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GATES R JORDAN 1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR	X		President and COO				
SEATTLE, WA 98104							

Signatures

Brittany Kelly, Stock Plan Administrator, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
 - Balance of Common Stock beneficially owned includes 530.8981 shares purchased on July 31, 2012 under Expeditors International of
- (1) Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and 62.3356 shares acquired on June 18, 2012 pursuant to the reinvestment of a dividend under Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Options exercised were due to expire May 7, 2013.

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