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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

April 28, 2010

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction

1-4423 (Commission File Number)

94-1081436 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

3000 HANOVER STREET, PALO ALTO, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

94304 (Zip code)

(650) 857-1501

(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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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o 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 28, 2010, Hewlett-Packard Company (HP) announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement under which HP will acquire Palm, Inc. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

99.1

Description

Press Release entitled HP to Acquire Palm for \$1.2 Billion (filed herewith).

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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: April 28, 2010 By: /s/ Paul T. Porrini Name: Paul T. Porrini

Title: Vice President, Deputy General Counsel

and Assistant Secretary

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