

GATES R JORDAN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC [EXPD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President and COO

SEATTLE, WA 98104

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/14/2012		M	44,536	A \$ 18.3	(1)	D
Common Stock	12/14/2012		S	44,536	D \$ 38.2		D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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 Derivative 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)	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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GATES R JORDAN 1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98104	X		President and COO	

Signatures

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

12/18/2012

**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 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.
- (1) Options exercised were due to expire May 7, 2013.

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