
**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) – February 18, 2010

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-11437
(Commission
File Number)

52-1893632
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6801 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland
(Address of principal executive offices)

20817
(Zip Code)

(301) 897-6000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02(b). Departure of Directors.

Lockheed Martin Corporation announced that Frank Savage notified its Board of Directors on February 18, 2010 that he does not plan to stand for re-election as a director at the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and will retire on April 22, 2010, following that meeting. Mr. Savage has been a director of Lockheed Martin since the Corporation was formed in 1995, and also served as a director of Lockheed Corporation from 1990 to 1995.

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.

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

/s/ DAVID A. DEDMAN

David A. Dedman
Vice President and Associate General Counsel

February 22, 2010