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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) – August 3, 2009**

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**LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Certain Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers.**

On August 3, 2009, Lockheed Martin Corporation announced that it has named Martin T. Stanislav to serve as Vice President, Finance & Business Operations, for its Information Systems & Global Services (IS&GS) business area. Mr. Stanislav previously served as Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer of the Corporation. Effective immediately, Mark R. Bostic will serve as Acting Controller and Chief Accounting Officer. Mr. Bostic currently serves as Vice President, Accounting, and has served in increasingly responsible assignments in financial management focused on financial reporting, accounting and audit activities at both Lockheed Martin and in public accounting.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Lockheed Martin also announced that Jeffrey D. MacLauchlan, currently IS&GS Vice President, Finance & Business Operations, will assume the role of Vice President, Mergers & Acquisitions.

**SIGNATURES**

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

By: /s/ David A. Dedman  
David A. Dedman  
Vice President & Associate General Counsel

August 3, 2009