
**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) –September 22, 2011

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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 22, 2011, the Board of Directors of Lockheed Martin Corporation, acting upon the recommendation of its Management Development and Compensation Committee, decided to discontinue the practice of providing elected officers with tax assistance (*i.e.*, tax gross-ups), effective January 1, 2012, for personal use of corporate aircraft and taxable business association dues. The Corporation plans to continue to provide tax assistance to elected officers for security, relocation assistance, and travel expenses for family members accompanying officers on certain business travel, because the Board believes that these actions have a business purpose and benefit to the Corporation.

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/ Marian S. Block

Marian S. Block

Vice President and Associate General Counsel

September 22, 2011