

PALM INC  
Form DFAN14A  
April 28, 2010

**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

of incorporation)

**1-4423**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-1081436**  
(I.R.S. Employer

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)

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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 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.**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1                      | Press Release entitled HP to Acquire Palm for \$1.2 Billion (filed herewith). |

**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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