

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC

Form 4

September 30, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALGER EUGENE K

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)

09/29/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior VP-North America

SEATTLE, WA 98104

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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)
Common Stock	09/29/2005		M	4,000	A \$ 10.97	22,175.883 (1)	D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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)	8. D S (I
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.97	09/29/2005		M	4,000	05/07/2001 05/07/2008	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ALGER EUGENE K 1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR SEATTLE, WA 98104	Senior VP-North America

Signatures

Eugene K Alger 09/30/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Includes 529 shares acquired from Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.'s 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on July 29, 2005.

(1) Includes 4,956 shares acquired on June 15, 2005 pursuant to the reinvestment of a dividend under Expeditors 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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