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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 10, 2011

NALCO HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 001-32342 16-1701300

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(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1601 W. Diehl Rd. Naperville, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (630) 305-1000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Nalco Finance Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of the registrant, and Nalco Finance Holdings Inc., a direct subsidiary of Nalco Finance Holdings LLC (together, the Issuers), notified the trustee under the indenture governing their 9% Senior Discount Notes due 2014 that the Issuers will redeem the entire outstanding principal amount of such notes, or \$200 million, on March 14, 2011. The company currently expects to fund the redemption payment utilizing cash on hand.

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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.

NALCO HOLDING COMPANY

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen N. Landsman Stephen N. Landsman

Secretary

Date: February 11, 2011