

HEWLETT PACKARD CO
Form 8-K
July 27, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

July 21, 2005

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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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On July 21, 2005, the HR & Compensation Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Hewlett-Packard Company (HP) amended and restated the Severance Plan for Executive Officers of Hewlett-Packard Company (the Severance Plan) to reduce the multiple used to calculate severance benefits payable to executive officers of HP, and to change the payout formula to reflect actual bonuses paid instead of target bonuses. The amendment changes: (i) the CEO severance payment from 2.5 x (salary + target bonus) to 2.0 x (salary + average annualized short-term variable pay bonus payments over the prior three years (Average Bonus)), (ii) Executive Vice President severance payments from 2.0 x (salary + target bonus) to 1.5 x (salary + Average Bonus), and (iii) Senior Vice President severance payments from 1.5 x (salary + target bonus) to 1.0 x (salary + Average Bonus). The Severance Plan is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

In addition, on July 21, 2005 the Committee modified the HP Long-Term Performance Cash Program (the LTPC Program) to provide stub periods in order to align the LTPC Program with HP's fiscal year. Under the LTPC Program, awards are eligible to be banked if HP achieves pre-defined objectives at the end of each milestone period, and a modifier is applied to the amount of such awards at the end of each three-year program. As a result:

the 2003 LTPC Program will have the following milestone periods: the twelve-month period ending on April 30, 2004, the twelve-month period ending on April 30, 2005, the six-month period ending on October 31, 2005 and the six-month period ending on April 30, 2006;

the 2004 LTPC Program will have the following milestone periods: the twelve-month period ending on April 30, 2005, the six month period ending on October 31, 2005, the twelve-month period ending on October 31, 2006 and the six-month period ending on April 30, 2007;

the 2005 LTPC Program will have the following milestone periods: the six-month period ending on October 31, 2005, the twelve-month period ending on October 31, 2006, the twelve-month period ending on October 31, 2007 and the six-month period ending on April 30, 2008.

The amendments to the Long-Term Performance Cash Award Agreements for the 2003 LTPC Program and the 2004 LTPC Program reflecting the fiscal year alignment are attached hereto as exhibits 99.2 and 99.3, respectively, and the Long-Term Performance Cash Award Agreement for the 2005 LTPC Program reflecting the fiscal year alignment is attached hereto as exhibit 99.4, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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99.1	The amended and restated Severance Plan for Executive Officers of Hewlett-Packard Company
99.2	Amendment One to the Long-Term Performance Cash Award Agreement for the 2003 Program
99.3	Amendment One to the Long-Term Performance Cash Award Agreement for the 2004 Program
99.4	Long-Term Performance Cash Award Agreement for the 2005 Program

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: July 27, 2005

By: /s/ Charles N. Charnas
Name: Charles N. Charnas
Title: Vice President, Deputy
General Counsel
and Assistant Secretary

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