
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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 8, 2011

THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
**(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

1-6714
**(Commission
File Number)**

53-0182885
**(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

1150 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
(Address of principal executive offices)

20071
(Zip Code)

(202) 334-6000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 8 – Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 8, 2011, The Washington Post Company issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 8, 2011 |

SIGNATURE

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.

The Washington Post Company
(Registrant)

Date September 8, 2011

/s/ Veronica Dillon

(Signature)

Veronica Dillon
Senior Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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**The Washington Post Company
Declares Regular Quarterly Dividend;
Announces Stock Repurchase Authorization**

WASHINGTON—September 8, 2011—The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$2.35 per share, payable on November 4, 2011, to shareholders of record on October 24, 2011.

The Company also said its Board of Directors has authorized the Company to acquire up to 750,000 shares of its Class B common stock. The Company did not announce a ceiling price or a time limit for the purchases. This authorization includes 43,573 shares that remained under the previous authorization.

There are currently 6,618,326 Class B shares outstanding.

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