

EXPRESS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2011

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): October 11, 2011

EXPRESS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-34742 (Commission File Number)	26-2828128 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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1 Express Drive Columbus, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) (614) 474-4001 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)	43230 (Zip Code)
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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:

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- 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))



Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 11, 2011, Sam Duncan informed the board of directors (the “Board”) of Express, Inc. (the “Company”) of his intention to leave the Board as soon as a new independent director is identified and appointed to the Board as his replacement. Mr. Duncan's decision to leave the Board is for personal reasons and is not due to any dispute or disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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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.

Date: October 17, 2011

EXPRESS, INC.  
By /s/ Lacey J. Bundy  
Lacey J. Bundy  
Secretary