

Western Union CO  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2011

**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): March 7, 2011

**THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-32903**  
(Commission

File Number)

**20-4531180**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**12500 East Belford Avenue**

**Englewood, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(866) 405-5012**

**80112**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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)
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- .. 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.**

(b)

On March 7, 2011, Alan J. Lacy advised The Western Union Company (the Company ) that he does not intend to stand for re-election as a director at the Company's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Mr. Lacy's decision not to stand for re-election was a personal decision and was not the result of any disagreement with the Company or the Board.

**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 WESTERN UNION COMPANY**

Dated: March 11, 2011

By: /s/ David Schlapbach

Name: David Schlapbach

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary