

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INC  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2010

**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): October 22, 2010**  
**GRANITE CONSTRUCTION INCORPORATED**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-12911  
(Commission  
File Number)

77-0239383  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

585 West Beach Street  
Watsonville, California 95076

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (831) 724-1011

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 (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- 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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**Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.**

On October 22, 2010, Granite Construction Incorporated (the Company ) committed to a reduction in force of approximately 227 employees, or approximately 13 percent of its salaried workforce. On October 25, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing this initiative.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated October 25, 2010.

**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.

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Laurel J. Krzeminski  
Laurel J. Krzeminski  
Vice President & Chief Financial  
Officer

Date: October 25, 2010

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