

EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GATES R JORDAN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**EXPEDITORS INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON INC [EXPD]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/16/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive VP-CFO**

**SEATTLE, WA 98104**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/16/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 2.82
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S		26,000	D	\$ 48.2961
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S		2,300	D	\$ 48.5084
Common Stock	05/16/2005		S		1,200	D	\$ 48.62
Common Stock	05/18/2005		M		21,626	A	\$ 10.97

Common Stock	05/18/2005	M	6,236	A	\$ 16.04	119,751.927	D
Common Stock	05/18/2005	M	5,276	A	\$ 18.95	125,027.927	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 2.82	05/16/2005		M	50,000	05/17/1998	05/17/2005	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.97	05/18/2005		M	21,626	05/07/2001	05/07/2008	Common Stock	21,626
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.04	05/18/2005		M	6,236	05/05/2002	05/05/2009	Common Stock	6,236
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.95	05/18/2005		M	5,276	05/03/2003	05/03/2010	Common Stock	5,276

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

GATES R JORDAN

1015 THIRD AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR  
SEATTLE, WA 98104

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Executive VP-CFO

## Signatures

R. Jordan Gates

05/18/2005

  Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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