VIAD CORP Form 8-K January 06, 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):

Viad Corp

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-11015

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1850 N. Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona

(Address of principal executive offices)

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:

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

36-1169950

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

85004-4545

(Zip Code)

(602) 207-4000

January 6, 2011

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On January 6, 2011, Viad Corp (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the acquisition on January 5, 2011, of Grouse Mountain Lodge, a 145 room, four season resort hotel located in Whitefish, Montana. The hotel is situated in close proximity to Glacier National Park. The purchase price was \$10.5 million in cash, subject to certain adjustments. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein. The press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company and includes cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99 - Press release dated January 6, 2011.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Viad Corp

January 6, 2011

By: G. Michael Latta

Name: G. Michael Latta Title: Vice President - Controller (Chief Accounting Officer and Authorized Signer)

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Description

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Press release dated January 6, 2011