

FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC

Form 8-K

August 03, 2009

**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)**

**July 31, 2009**

**FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**The Cayman Islands**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**Commission file number**  
1-14706

**N/A**  
(I.R.S Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**c/o Walkers Corporate Services Limited**

**Walker House, 87 Mary Street**

**George Town, Grand Cayman, KY1-9002**

**Cayman Islands**

(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Office)

**(305) 520-8400**

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

**Please send copies of notices and communications from the Securities and Exchange Commission to:**

**c/o Del Monte Fresh Produce Company**

**241 Sevilla Avenue**

**Coral Gables, Florida 33134**

(Address of Registrant's U.S. Executive Office)

**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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 3, 2009, Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc. (the Company ) announced that its Board of Directors, at their July 31, 2009 board meeting, approved a three-year stock repurchase program of up to \$150 million of the Company's ordinary shares. The timing and number of shares to be repurchased in the open market will depend on a number of factors, including market conditions and alternative investment opportunities.

A copy of the press release announcing stock repurchase program is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Fresh Del Monte Produce Announces Share Repurchase Program

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.**

Date: August 3, 2009

By: */s/ Richard Contreras*  
Richard Contreras  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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