

HEWLETT PACKARD CO  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**March 14, 2007**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-4423**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-1081436**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3000 HANOVER STREET, PALO ALTO, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94304**  
(Zip code)

**(650) 857-1501**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

In connection with the election of eight directors of Hewlett-Packard Company ( HP ) at its annual meeting of stockholders, the Board of Directors of HP approved an amendment to Section 3.2 of Article III of HP 's Bylaws decreasing the number of directors from nine (9) to eight (8) effective as of March 14, 2007.

The amended and restated Bylaws of HP reflecting this amendment are filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 15, 2007, the Board of Directors of HP authorized an additional \$8.0 billion for future repurchases of its outstanding shares of common stock. HP intends to use the additional authorization to repurchase its shares from time to time to offset the dilution created by shares issued under employee stock plans and to repurchase shares opportunistically as a means of returning cash to its stockholders. During its fiscal quarter ended January 31, 2007, HP repurchased approximately \$2.3 billion worth of its shares in open market repurchase transactions and received an additional \$431 million worth of its shares under its prepaid variable share purchase program. As of January 31, 2007, HP had \$3.3 billion of repurchase authorization remaining under the \$6.0 billion repurchase authorization approved in August 2006.

Also on March 15, 2007, the Board of Directors of HP elected Michael J. Holston, HP 's Executive Vice President and General Counsel, to the additional office of Secretary of HP effective immediately.

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

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|---------------|--|
| 99.1          | Bylaws of Hewlett-Packard Company, as amended and restated (filed herewith). |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

DATE: March 16, 2007

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| By:    | /s/ CHARLES N. CHARNAS  |
| Name:  | Charles N. Charnas  |
| Title: | Vice President, Deputy General Counsel<br>and Assistant Secretary |

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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