

HAWKINS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 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) March 4, 2011  
HAWKINS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Minnesota**  
(State of Incorporation)

**0-7647**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0771293**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**3100 East Hennepin Avenue**  
**Minneapolis, MN**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**55413**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **(612) 331-6910**

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 Instruction A.2. below):

- 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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 1, 2010, we announced that our Chief Executive Officer, John R. Hawkins, was diagnosed with liver cancer. We had previously announced on February 23, 2010 that our Board of Directors had promoted Patrick H. Hawkins to President of our company effective March 29, 2010 as part of the Board's succession planning efforts. On March 4, 2011, Patrick H. Hawkins issued a message to our employees regarding John R. Hawkins. A copy of that message is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. At a meeting held March 4, 2011, the Board reaffirmed our company's current succession plan.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Message to employees dated March 4, 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.

HAWKINS, INC.

Date: March 4, 2011

/s/ Richard G. Erstad  
Richard G. Erstad  
*Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary*

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**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Message to employees dated March 4, 2011	Filed Electronically