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MISSION WEST PROPERTIES INC Form 8-K October 14, 2010

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): October 13, 2010

MISSION WEST PROPERTIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8383 (Commission File Number) 95-2635431 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10050 Bandley Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014 (Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 725-0700

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

(a) The following information is being furnished by the Company as required for Item 2.02(a) of this report and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

On October 13, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing its earnings results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2010. The press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference in response to Item 2.02(a) of this report.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Mission West Properties, Inc. Press Release dated October

13, 2010

SIGNATURE

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.

MISSION WEST PROPERTIES, INC.

Date: October 14, 2010 By: /s/ Wayne N. Pham

Wayne N. Pham

Vice President of Finance

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