

DELL INC  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2010

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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**

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 18, 2010**

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**Dell Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>0-17017</b>	<b>74-2487834</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Dell Way, Round Rock, Texas 78682**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(512) 338-4400**

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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 2.02 – Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 18, 2010, Dell Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fiscal quarter ended, January 29, 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

To supplement Dell's condensed consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis furnished in Exhibit 99.1 to this report, Dell has presented information about non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, and non-GAAP earnings per share (collectively, the "non-GAAP financial measures"), which are not measurements of financial performance under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). A reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure to the most comparable GAAP financial measure for Dell's fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended January 29, 2010 and certain prior periods is included in the tables set forth under the heading "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in Exhibit 99.1. In addition, a discussion of Dell management's reasons for including these non-GAAP measures, the material limitations associated with the use of these non-GAAP measures, and the manner in which Dell management compensates for those limitations is included under "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" in Exhibit 99.1. This additional non-GAAP financial information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income, operating income, gross margin, operating expenses, and earnings per share prepared in accordance with GAAP.

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

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release issued by Dell Inc., dated February 18, 2010.

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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.

DELL INC.

Date: February 18, 2010 By: /s/ Janet B. Wright  
Janet B. Wright  
Assistant Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit Description of Exhibit  
No.**

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