

ECHELON CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 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)

October 12, 2011

**ECHELON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
550 Meridian Avenue

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

San Jose, California 95126

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(408) 938-5200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On October 12, 2011, the Board of Directors of Echelon Corporation (the Company) appointed Ronald A. Sege as the Company's Chairman of the Board. The Board of Directors also reaffirmed the appointment of Robert J. Finocchio, Jr. as the Lead Independent Director for the Company's Board of Directors.

On October 18, 2011, Echelon Corporation issued a press release regarding such appointment and reaffirmation. The full text of this press release is furnished in this report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated October 18, 2011, of Echelon Corporation.

**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.

ECHELON CORPORATION

By: /S/ OLIVER R. STANFIELD  
Oliver R. Stanfield

**Executive Vice President and**

**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: October 18, 2011

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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