

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2011

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

Washington, DC 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) January 18, 2011

**HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**California**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-49872**  
Commission

File Number)

**68-0176227**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200**

**Novato, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94945**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number including area code: (415) 899-1555**

**Not Applicable**

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

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 18, 2011, Hennessy Advisors, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had declared a cash dividend of \$0.025 per share on its common stock, payable March 4, 2011 to shareholders of record at the close of business on February 9, 2011. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Form 8-K by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued January 18, 2011 relating to Quarterly Dividend.

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.

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

January 18, 2011

By: /s/ Neil J. Hennessy  
Neil J. Hennessy  
President

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