Western Union CO Form 8-K March 02, 2010

# 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): March 2, 2010

## THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

001-32903 (Commission File Number) 20-4531180 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

**Identification No.)** 

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#### 12500 East Belford Avenue

Englewood, Colorado (Address of principal executive offices)

80112 (Zip Code)

(866) 405-5012

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

- 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)
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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 2, 2010, The Western Union Company issued a press release announcing an offer to exchange up to \$500 million aggregate principal amount of its 5.400% Notes due 2011 (the old notes). Holders of the old notes whose tenders are accepted will receive a new series of notes due April 1, 2020 (the new notes). A copy of the press release is filed as exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The new notes have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or any state securities laws. Therefore, the new notes may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and any applicable state securities laws.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit	
Number	Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release of The Western Union Company, dated March 2, 2010.

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#### **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.

## THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY

Dated: March 2, 2010 By: /s/ SARAH J. KILGORE

Name: Sarah J. Kilgore

Title: Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary

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