

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 2011

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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)

May 24, 2011

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

South Carolina  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-19599  
(Commission File Number)

57-0425114  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

108 Frederick Street, Greenville, South Carolina  
(Address of principal executive offices)

29607  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(864) 298-9800

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:

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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 May 23, 2011, the Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$25 million of the Company's common stock. This repurchase authorization follows, and is in addition to, similar repurchase authorizations of \$25 million announced on April 26, 2011. After taking into account all shares repurchased through May 23, 2011 (including pending repurchase orders subject to settlement), the Company has approximately \$29.2 million in aggregate remaining repurchase capacity under all of the Company's outstanding repurchase authorizations. The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors, including the stock price, corporate and regulatory requirements and other market and economic conditions. The Company's stock repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time.

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.

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: May 24, 2011

By: /s/ Kelly M. Malson  
Kelly M. Malson  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer