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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**901 New York Avenue, NW**  
**Suite 200**  
**Washington, D.C. 20268-0001**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**and Section 3654 of**  
**The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2010

**United States Postal Service**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**n/a** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)      **n/a** (Commission File Number)      41-076000 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW**      20260  
**Washington, D.C.**  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip Code)

**202-268-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**n/a**  
(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On October 19, 2010, the Governors of the United States Postal Service (the "Postal Service") appointed Patrick R. Donahoe, age 55, Postmaster General, effective as of December 4, 2010. Mr. Donahoe succeeds John (Jack) E. Potter as Postmaster General. Mr. Potter informed the Governors on October 19, 2010, of his decision to retire effective December 3, 2010.

Biographical information with respect to Mr. Donahoe is set forth at page 33 of the Postal Service's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission on November 16, 2009 (and such information is hereby incorporated by reference).

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006, the Postal Service has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

United States Postal Service  
(Registrant)

By: Mary Anne Gibbons  
(Signature)

Mary Anne Gibbons  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 22, 2010