

OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 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): May 5, 2011 (April 29, 2011)

**Owens & Minor, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation

**1-9810**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**54-1701843**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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9120 Lockwood Blvd., Mechanicsville, Virginia

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 723-7000

23116  
(Zip Code)

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 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On April 29, 2011, the Board of Directors amended the Bylaws of Owens & Minor, Inc. (the Company) to reduce the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors from 13 to 12 to reflect the number of directors comprising the Board following the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on April 29, 2011. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company are included as Exhibit 3.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The Company held its 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on April 29, 2011 at which the matters described below were voted upon and approved as indicated. There were 63,740,080 shares of common stock entitled to vote at the meeting and 58,670,798 shares were voted in person or by proxy (approximately 92% of shares entitled to vote).

- (1) Election of 12 directors, each for a one-year term, as follows:

Director	Votes For	Votes Against or Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
A. Marshall Acuff	53,272,043	919,958	4,478,797
J. Alfred Broaddus, Jr.	53,298,293	893,708	4,478,797
Richard E. Fogg	53,538,479	653,522	4,478,797
John W. Gerdelman	53,853,851	338,150	4,478,797
Lemuel E. Lewis	54,028,472	163,529	4,478,797
G. Gilmer Minor, III	53,027,533	1,164,468	4,478,797
Eddie N. Moore, Jr.	53,541,535	650,466	4,478,797
Peter S. Redding	52,790,793	1,401,208	4,478,797
James E. Rogers	53,002,557	1,189,444	4,478,797
Robert C. Sledd	53,312,414	879,587	4,478,797
Craig R. Smith	53,069,463	1,122,538	4,478,797
Anne Marie Whittemore	52,557,946	1,634,055	4,478,797

- (2) Ratification of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 as follows:

Votes For	Votes Against or Withheld	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
57,637,022	999,508	34,268	0

(3) Advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers as follows:

Votes For	Votes Against or Withheld	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
53,219,254	591,900	380,847	4,478,797

(4) Advisory vote on the frequency of a shareholder vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers as follows:

1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
49,214,270	206,735	4,430,600	340,396	4,478,797

Consistent with the voting results on frequency of the shareholder advisory vote on executive compensation, the Board of Directors has determined that the Company will hold an annual advisory vote on the compensation of its named executive officers until the next required vote on the frequency of shareholder votes on executive compensation.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 4, 2011, Mark Van Sumeren, Senior Vice President, Strategy & Business Development, of the Company, adopted a stock trading plan designed to comply with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Under the terms of the plan, Mr. Van Sumeren will sell an aggregate of 20,000 shares on the open market at prevailing prices on specified dates (subject to minimum price thresholds set forth in his plan).

The purpose of Mr. Van Sumeren's 10b5-1 plan is to allow him to engage in stock trades on pre-arranged dates to avoid concerns about transactions occurring at times when he could possess material non-public information. Transactions under the plan will be reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with applicable securities laws, rules and regulations.

Except to the extent required by law, the Company does not undertake to report Rule 10b5-1 plans that may be adopted by any officers or directors in the future or to report any modifications or termination of any publicly announced trading plan.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**OWENS & MINOR, INC.**

Date: May 5, 2011

By: /s/ Grace R. den Hartog  
Name: Grace R. den Hartog  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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