HALIFAX CORP OF VIRGINIA Form 8-K January 11, 2010

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): January 7, 2010 HALIFAX CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia	1-08964	54-0829246
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
5250 Cherokee Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia		22312
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (703) 658-2400 N/A		
Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report		
Check the appropriate box below if the under any of the following provisions:	e Form 8-K filing is intended to satis	fy the filing obligation of the registrant
o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 7, 2010, Halifax Corporation of Virginia (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s entry into a definitive merger agreement, under which the Company would be acquired by Global Iron Holdings, LLC, a privately held company, for \$1.20 per share in cash. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Halifax Corporation of Virginia Press Release dated January 7, 2010

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.

HALIFAX CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA

Date: January 8, 2010

By /s/ Robert Drennen Robert Drennen Chief Financial Officer