

Google Inc.  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2012

**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)

February 17, 2012

**GOOGLE INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission

(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

1600 Amphitheatre Parkway

Mountain View, CA 94043

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 253-0000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

*Commencement of Sales under Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan*

On November 1, 2011, Eric E. Schmidt, Google's Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, adopted a stock trading plan in accordance with guidelines specified under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Google's Policy Against Insider Trading. In February 2012, sales of Eric's Google stock may commence under this trading plan.

The pre-arranged trading plan was adopted in order to allow Eric to sell a portion of his Google stock as part of his long-term strategy for individual asset diversification and liquidity. The stock transactions pursuant to this trading plan will be disclosed publicly through Form 4 and Form 144 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Using this trading plan, Eric can diversify his investment portfolio and can spread stock trades out over a period of one year to reduce market impact.

As of December 31, 2011, Eric beneficially owned approximately 9.1 million shares of Class A and Class B common stock, which represented approximately 2.8% of Google's outstanding capital stock and approximately 9.7% of the voting power of Google's outstanding capital stock. Under the terms of this trading plan, Eric intends to sell up to approximately 2.4 million shares of Class A common stock. On a pro forma basis as of December 31, 2011 assuming all shares are sold under the trading plan, Eric would own approximately 6.7 million shares, which would represent as of such date approximately 2.1% of Google's outstanding capital stock and approximately 7.3% of the voting power of Google's outstanding capital stock.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 17, 2012

**GOOGLE INC.**

/s/ KENT WALKER

Kent Walker

*Senior Vice President and General Counsel*