

HENNESSY ADVISORS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 06, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

UNITED STATES

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 6, 2011

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-49872 Commission File Number)	68-0176227 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200 Novato, California (Address of principal executive offices)		94945 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (415) 899-1555

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 2.02

Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The registrant has issued an earnings release for the three and six months ended March 31, 2011, which is included herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01

Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 6, 2011, Hennessy Advisors, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had declared a cash dividend of \$0.025 per share on its common stock, payable June 9, 2011 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 19, 2011. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Form 8-K by reference.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Earnings and dividend release issued May 6, 2011, by Hennessy Advisors, Inc., for the three and six months ended March 31, 2011.

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.

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

May 6, 2011

By: /s/ Neil J. Hennessy  
Neil J. Hennessy  
President

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