

FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC
Form 8-K
March 03, 2011

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)**
March 3, 2011

FRESH DEL MONTE PRODUCE INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

The Cayman Islands **1-14706** **N/A**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
Incorporation)

c/o Walkers Corporate Services Limited
Walker House, 87 Mary Street
George Town, Grand Cayman, KY1-9002
Cayman Islands
(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Office)

(305) 520-8400
(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Please send copies of notices and communications from the Securities and Exchange Commission to:

c/o Del Monte Fresh Produce Company
241 Sevilla Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
(Address of Registrant's U.S. Executive Office)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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 March 3, 2011, Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc. announced that its board of directors declared an interim cash dividend of five cents (\$0.05) per share, payable on April 7, 2011, to shareholders of record on March 16, 2011. The board of directors also declared a cash dividend for the year ended December 31, 2010, of five cents (\$0.05) per share, payable on June 10, 2011, to shareholders of record on May 18, 2011, subject to shareholders' approval at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 4, 2011.

A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 3, 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.

**Fresh Del Monte Produce
Inc.**

Date: March 3, 2011 By: */s/ Richard Contreras*
Richard Contreras
Senior Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 3, 2011.