

DRIL-QUIP INC  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2009

**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): November 10, 2009

**DRIL-QUIP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-13439  
(Commission  
File Number)

74-2162088  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**13550 Hempstead Highway**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77040**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 939-7711**

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 (*see* General Instruction A.2):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. 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 November 10, 2009, Dril-Quip, Inc. ( Dril-Quip ) announced the death of Gary L. Stone, a member of its board of directors. Please refer to Dril-Quip Inc.'s press release attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated by reference herein.

On November 9, 2009, to reflect the passing of Mr. Stone, as well as the recent passing of Gary D. Smith in September 2009, Dril-Quip's board of directors reduced the number of directors constituting the entire board of directors from seven to five.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued November 10, 2009. |

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

DRIL-QUIP, INC.

By: */s/* JERRY M. BROOKS  
**Jerry M. Brooks**  
**Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer**

Date: November 10, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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