

VIAD CORP
Form 8-K
February 05, 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

February 5, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

VIAD CORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware **001-11015** **36-1169950**
(State or other jurisdiction) (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1850 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona **85004-4545**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (602) 207-4000

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. below):

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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

On February 5, 2010, Viad Corp (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its unaudited financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2009. A copy of the Company’s press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Item 2.02 of this current report on Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 2.02 of this current report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On February 2, 2010, the Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, GES Exposition Services, Inc., changed its name to Global Experience Specialists, Inc. ("GES"). The services provided under the Company’s brands of "Exhibitgroup/Giltspur" and "Becker Group" will now be provided under the GES brand.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99 – Press Release dated February 5, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

VIAD CORP
(Registrant)

February 5, 2010 By: /s/ G. Michael Latta
G. Michael Latta
Vice President – Controller
(Chief Accounting Officer and
Authorized Signer)