#### 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

January 10, 2011
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)

## BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware 0-18710 (State or Other (Commission Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-18710 94-3076866 (Commission File No.) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3303 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(425) 402-1400 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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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o 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 January 10, 2011, the Company issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 9.01(d).

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Press release dated January 10, 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.

#### BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS, INC.

Date: January 10, 2011 By: /s/ Mike Rice

Mike Rice

President and Chief Executive

Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Description

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9.01(d) Press release dated January 10, 2011.