

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY INC
Form 8-K
September 07, 2011

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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)
September 6, 2011
AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

000-29472

23-1722724

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**1900 SOUTH PRICE ROAD
CHANDLER, AZ 85286**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(480) 821-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 6, 2011, Amkor Technology, Inc. (the Company) adopted a written trading plan under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). The Company implemented this written trading plan in connection with its \$150 million stock repurchase program, which was authorized by the Company s Board of Directors and announced on August 30, 2011. Purchases under this written trading plan will not be implemented before September 9, 2011. Adopting a trading plan that satisfies the conditions of Rule 10b5-1 allows a company to repurchase its stock at times when it might otherwise be prevented from doing so due to self-imposed trading blackout periods or pursuant to insider trading laws. A broker selected by the Company will have the authority under the terms and limitations specified in the plan to repurchase stock on the Company s behalf in accordance with the terms of the plan. The plan permits the broker to make repurchases with a dollar value up to the authorized amount under the stock repurchase program, less the dollar value of repurchases made outside of the plan. Because repurchases under the plan will be subject to specified parameters as established in the plan, there can be no assurance regarding the number of shares, if any, that will be repurchased pursuant to the plan, and the Company may discontinue repurchases at any time. After the expiration of the current trading plan, the Company may from time to time enter into subsequent trading plans under Rule 10b5-1 to facilitate the repurchase of its common stock pursuant to its stock repurchase program.

Following the announcement of the authorization of the stock repurchase program, the Company made various discretionary repurchases of its shares in open-market transactions and the Company expects to continue making discretionary repurchases in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions from time to time. The timing, manner, price and amount of any repurchases will be determined by the Company at its discretion and will depend upon a variety of factors including economic and market conditions, price, applicable legal requirements and other factors. Information regarding stock repurchases will be available in the Company s periodic reports on Form 10-Q and 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as required by the applicable rules of the Exchange Act.

This Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws. All statements other than statements of historical fact are considered forward-looking statements including, without limitation, statements regarding the Company s written trading plan, stock repurchase plan and the repurchase of shares in the future. These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that could affect future results and cause actual results and events to differ materially from historical and expected results and those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Important risk factors that could affect the outcome of the events set forth in these statements and that could affect our operating results and financial condition are discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, and in our subsequent filings with the SEC made prior to or after the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to review or update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this Report.

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.

AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.

By: /s/ Gil C. Tily
Gil C. Tily
Executive Vice President, Chief
Administrative Officer and General
Counsel

Date: September 6, 2011