

Employers Holdings, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 19, 2011

EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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NEVADA  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

001-33245  
(Commission File Number)

04-3850065  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

10375 Professional Circle  
Reno, Nevada  
(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

89521  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (888) 682-6671

No change since last report

(Former Name or Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b)

On January 19, 2011, Employers Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that the Company and Martin J. Welch, the President and Chief Operating Officer of, among others, the insurance subsidiaries of the Company, have mutually agreed to the separation of Mr. Welch’s employment with the Company. Effective February 1, 2011, Mr. Welch will (i) cease his employment with the Company and its subsidiaries, and (ii) resign as a member of the Company’s Board of Directors and the Boards of Directors of all subsidiaries of the Company on which he serves. Mr. Welch’s resignation is not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

The Company has negotiated a separation agreement with Mr. Welch that provides for severance pursuant to the terms of Mr. Welch’s existing employment agreement. Mr. Welch’s employment agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 23, 2008.

Furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is the press release issued by the Company.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Employers Holdings, Inc. press release, dated January 19, 2011.

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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.

EMPLOYERS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Ann W. Nelson  
Name: Ann W. Nelson  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Corporate & Public Affairs

Dated: January 19, 2011

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Exhibit Index

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99.1	Employers Holdings, Inc. press release, dated January 19, 2011.