LUMINEX CORP Form 8-K November 17, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 17, 2010 (November 17, 2010)

LUMINEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 000-30109 74-2747608
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

12212 TECHNOLOGY BLVD., AUSTIN, TEXAS (Address of principal executive offices)

78727 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (512) 219-8020

N/A

(Former name or former 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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 17, 2010, Luminex Corporation ("Luminex") issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has authorized Luminex to repurchase up to the lesser of \$21 million worth, or one million shares, of its outstanding common stock. The stock repurchase program is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2011. Luminex may repurchase its common stock from time to time in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulations and other legal requirements, and subject to market conditions and other factors. Luminex may also implement all or part of the repurchase program pursuant to a plan or plans meeting the conditions of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Luminex Corporation dated November 17, 2010.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 17, 2010 LUMINEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Harriss T. Currie

Name: Harriss T. Currie

Title: Chief Financial Officer, Vice

President of Finance

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