

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): September 15, 2010

Tegal Corporation
(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-26824
(Commission
File Number)

68-0370244
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2201 South McDowell Boulevard
Petaluma, CA 94954
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(707) 763-5600
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

On September 15, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Tegal Corporation (the "Company"), approved discretionary bonuses for the following executive officers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount of Bonus</u>
Thomas Mika	President, Chief Executive Officer	\$125,000
Christine Hergenrother	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer	\$75,000

SIGNATURES

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

Date: September 21, 2010

TEGAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christine Hergenrother
Name: Christine Hergenrother
Title: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
