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): June 30, 2011

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

Delaware (state or other jurisdiction) 000-26824

(Commission File Number)

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

140 2nd Street Suite 318 Petaluma, CA 94952 (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)

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On June 30, 2011, the Compensation Committee (the "Compensation Committee") of the Board of Directors of Tegal Corporation (the "Company"), approved the issuance of 139,000 restricted stock units under the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") to Thomas R. Mika, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, 100,000 restricted stock units will be granted on June 30, 2011 and cliff vest 25% on each one year anniversary date for 4 years becoming fully vested on June 30, 2015. 39,000 restricted stock units will be granted in the fiscal year 2013 with a 4 year vesting schedule, 25% on each one year anniversary date becoming fully vested four years from grant date. The Compensation Committee also approved the issuance of 48,989 restricted stock units to Christine Hergenrother, Chief Financial Officer of the Company. The 48,989 restricted stock units will be granted on June 30, 2011 and cliff vest 25% on each one year anniversary date for 4 years becoming fully vested on June 30, 2011 and cliff vest 25% on each one year anniversary date for 4 years becoming fully vested on June 30, 2011 and cliff vest 25% on each one year anniversary date for 4 years becoming fully vested on June 30, 2011 and cliff vest 25% on each one year anniversary date for 4 years becoming fully vested on June 30, 2011 and cliff vest 25% on each one year anniversary date for 4 years becoming fully vested on June 30, 2015.

The vesting of the restricted stock units will be accelerated in the event of a change of control of the Company. Each restricted stock unit will entitle the executives to receive one share of common stock of the Company. The shares of the Company's common stock distributable pursuant to the restricted stock units will be distributed upon vesting. The executives will have no voting or dividend rights prior to the time when the Company's common stock is distributed pursuant to the restricted stock units.

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

On June 30, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Tegal Corporation (the "Company"), approved discretionary bonuses for the following executive officers:

Name

Thomas Mika Christine Hergenrother Title President, Chief Executive Officer Vice President, Chief Financial Officer Amount of Bonus \$125,000 \$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: July 1, 2011

TEGAL CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Christine Hergenrother</u>

Name: Christine Hergenrother

Title: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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