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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): December 16, 2009**

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**INTEL CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**

**000-06217**

**94-1672743**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2200 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, California 95054-1549**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(408) 765-8080**

**(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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

On December 16, 2009, the company issued a press release commenting on the suit filed against it by the Federal Trade Commission alleging anticompetitive practices. The company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01                      Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Report:

| Exhibit Number | Description                           |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release dated December 16, 2009 |

## 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.

INTEL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

/s/ Cary I. Klafter

Cary I. Klafter  
Corporate Secretary

Date: December 16, 2009

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## Intel Comments on FTC Suit

SANTA CLARA, Calif.--Intel Corporation issued the following statement regarding the suit filed by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC): "Intel has competed fairly and lawfully. Its actions have benefitted consumers. The highly competitive microprocessor industry, of which Intel is a key part, has kept innovation robust and prices declining at a faster rate than any other industry. The FTC's case is misguided. It is based largely on claims that the FTC added at the last minute and has not investigated. In addition, it is explicitly not based on existing law but is instead intended to make new rules for regulating business conduct. These new rules would harm consumers by reducing innovation and raising prices."

Intel senior vice president and general counsel Doug Melamed added, "This case could have, and should have, been settled. Settlement talks had progressed very far but stalled when the FTC insisted on unprecedented remedies -- including the restrictions on lawful price competition and enforcement of intellectual property rights set forth in the complaint -- that would make it impossible for Intel to conduct business."

"The FTC's rush to file this case will cost taxpayers tens of millions of dollars to litigate issues that the FTC has not fully investigated. It is the normal practice of antitrust enforcement agencies to investigate the facts before filing suit. The Commission did not do that in this case," said Melamed.

Intel announced earlier this year that the company is investing \$7 billion in its U.S. manufacturing operations and employs more than 40,000 people domestically. Intel [NASDAQ: INTC], the world leader in silicon innovation, develops technologies, products and initiatives to continually advance how people work and live. Additional information about Intel is available at [www.intel.com/pressroom](http://www.intel.com/pressroom) and [blogs.intel.com](http://blogs.intel.com)

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