

CORVEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 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) December 6, 2010**

**CORVEL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE

000-19291

33-0282651

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2010 Main Street, Suite 600, Irvine, California

92614

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (949) 851-1473

N/A

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(e) On December 6, 2010, CorVel Corporation granted performance options to its Chief Executive Officer, Daniel J. Starck, its Chief Financial Officer, Scott R. McCloud, its Chief Information Officer, Donald C. McFarlane, and Diane Blaha, its Senior Vice President, Sales and Account Management, to purchase 15,000 shares, 4,000 shares, 6,000 shares, and 2,000 shares, respectively, of CorVel's common stock under and pursuant to the terms of the CorVel Restated Omnibus Incentive Plan (Formerly the Restated 1988 Executive Stock Option Plan). These performance options will vest based on the achievement of certain performance criteria, approved by CorVel's Board of Directors and Compensation Committee, relating to certain earnings per share targets in calendar years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The exercise price of the options equaled the closing price of CorVel's common stock as quoted by the Nasdaq Global Select Market on the date of grant.

**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.

CORVEL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: December 10, 2010

/s/ DANIEL J. STARCK  
Daniel J. Starck,  
Chief Executive Officer, President and  
Chief Operating Officer