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ONEIDA Ltd. declared a 10 % stock dividend , payable Dec. 15 to stock of record Nov. 17 .

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The cash dividend paid on the common stock also will apply to the new shares , the company said .

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The move rewards shareholders and should improve the stock 's liquidity , Oneida said .

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The company has about 8.8 million shares outstanding .

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In New York Stock Exchange composite trading yesterday , Oneida 's shares closed at \$ 18.375 a share , unchanged .