

## Jeff Bezos is #2

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Good news for Amazon's founder Jeff Bezos, he just passed Warren Buffet to become the #2 richest person in the world. Jeff Bezos is currently sitting on about \$75.6 Billion dollars of networth and thanks to a couple announcements today that value is still going up (he gained over \$1.5 Billion today alone and over \$10 Billion this year). [Gizmodo has more on the story.](#)

Bloomberg reports that Bezos' personal fortune increased by a cool \$1.5 billion today following a big jump in Amazon's stock price. The \$18.32 rise in the online retailer's value was fueled by the announcement that it will acquire the Dubai-based Souq.com, a deal that Goldman Sachs called, "the biggest-ever technology M&A transaction in the Arab world."