AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K October 31, 2008

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): October 30, 2008

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-32922 (Commission File Number) **05-0569368** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

120 North Parkway
Pekin, IL
(Address of principal executive offices)

61554 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (309) 347-9200

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 30, 2008, Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s earnings for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired Not Applicable
- (b) Pro forma financial information Not Applicable
- (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

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Press release, dated October 30, 2008, issued by Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc. announcing the Company s earnings for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2008.

SIGNATURE

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 hereto duly authorized.

Dated: October 31, 2008

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.

By:

/s/ William J. Brennan William J. Brennan Principal Accounting Officer

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