

Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc.

Form 8-K

February 11, 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): February 11, 2008

**WATSON WYATT WORLDWIDE, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**001-16159**

**52-2211537**

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**901 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**703-258-8000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**n/a**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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:

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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 8.01 Other Events.**

In a press release on February 11, 2008, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc. (the "Company") announced the authorization to repurchase up to \$100 million of the Company's class A common stock. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Watson Wyatt Worldwide Announces Authorization to Repurchase Shares

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**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.

Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: February 11, 2008      BY: /s/ John J. Haley  
John J. Haley  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 11, 2008      BY: /s/ Carl D. Mautz  
Carl D. Mautz  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer