

HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE & CABLE CORP  
Form 425  
January 27, 2009  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**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): January 27, 2009

HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE AND CABLE CORP.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware   | 1-11484      | 13-3652685     |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction                         | (Commission  | (IRS Employer  |
| of Incorporation)                                    | File Number) | Identification |
| 1201 Third Avenue, Suite #3400                       |              | No.)           |
| Seattle, Washington 98101-3034                       |              |                |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)             |              |                |
| (206) 654-0204                                       |              |                |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) |              |                |

Not applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD

Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 27, 2009, Hungarian Telephone and Cable Corp. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the record date for stockholders eligible to vote at a special meeting of the Company's stockholders to consider a corporate reorganization to effectively change the Company's place of incorporation from Delaware to Denmark.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated January 27, 2009

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, thereunto duly authorized.

HUNGARIAN  
TELEPHONE AND  
CABLE CORP.

Date: January 27, 2009 By: /s/ Peter T. Noone  
Peter T. Noone  
General Counsel

HUNGARIAN TELEPHONE AND CABLE CORP.

Exhibit Index

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| 99.1 | Press Release dated January 27, 2009 |
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