

SOTHEBYS
Form 8-K
February 01, 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

February 1, 2008

(Date of report)

February 1, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported)

Sotheby's

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

1-9750

(Commission
File Number)

38-2478409

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1334 York Avenue

New York, NY

(Address of principal executive offices)

10021

(Zip Code)

(212) 606-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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

On February 1, 2008, Sotheby's (or the "Company") announced that Gilbert L. Klemann, II has been named Executive Vice President, Worldwide General Counsel and Secretary. Mr. Klemann will report to William F. Ruprecht, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Klemann succeeds Donaldson Pillsbury who has served as Worldwide General Counsel for Sotheby's since 1998. Mr. Pillsbury has been appointed a Chairman of Sotheby's North and South America. The press release related to this announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Sotheby's press release dated February 1, 2008.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SOTHEBY'S

By: /s/ Kevin M. Delaney

Kevin M. Delaney
Vice President,
Controller and Chief
Accounting Officer

Date: February 1, 2008
