

SOTHEBYS
Form 8-K
November 12, 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

November 12, 2008

(Date of report)

November 7, 2008

(Date of earliest event reported)

Sotheby's

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-9750

(Commission
File Number)

38-2478409

(IRS 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)

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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 7, 2008, Sotheby's, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") issued a press release discussing its results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2008. This press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Sotheby's earnings press release for the three and nine months ended September 30, 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
Senior Vice President, Corporate
Controller and Chief
Accounting Officer

Date: November 12, 2008

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Exhibit No. Description

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