RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP, INC. Form 8-K

December 08, 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): December 8, 2008

RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-33737 84-1374481 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York
(Address Of Principal Executive Office)
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 356-0500

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

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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 8, 2008, Rodman & Renshaw Capital Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: RODM) issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated December 8, 2008

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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.

Dated: December 8, 2008

Rodman & Renshaw Capital Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Michael Lacovara

Michael Lacovara Chief Executive Officer

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