

HEWLETT PACKARD CO  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 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**

**September 19, 2008**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-4423**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-1081436**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3000 HANOVER STREET, PALO ALTO, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94304**  
(Zip code)

**(650) 857-1501**

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(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 September 19, 2008, the Board of Directors of Hewlett-Packard Company ( HP ) authorized an additional \$8.0 billion for future repurchases of its outstanding shares of common stock. HP intends to use the additional authorization to repurchase its shares from time to time to offset the dilution created by shares issued under employee stock plans and to repurchase shares opportunistically. During its third fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2008, HP repurchased approximately \$1.6 billion worth of its shares in open market repurchase transactions. As of July 31, 2008, HP had approximately \$3.0 billion of repurchase authorization remaining under the \$8.0 billion repurchase authorization approved by the Board of Directors in November 2007.

**SIGNATURE**

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

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

DATE: September 22, 2008

By: */s/ Paul T. Porrini*  
Name: Paul T. Porrini  
Title: Vice President, Deputy General Counsel  
and Assistant Secretary